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Mendota High School, Mendota, Illinois

In one of the first senior projects of the year, ATODNEM editors rally to assist the Homeroom staff in taking pictures on a front lawn already torn up by construction work.

MHS *students find big changes as* SCHOOL *construction* BEGINS

Students received their first hint of the changes to come when they arrived the first morning to find wooden ramps instead of the old entrance steps. They were fascinated by the holes dug in the lawn.

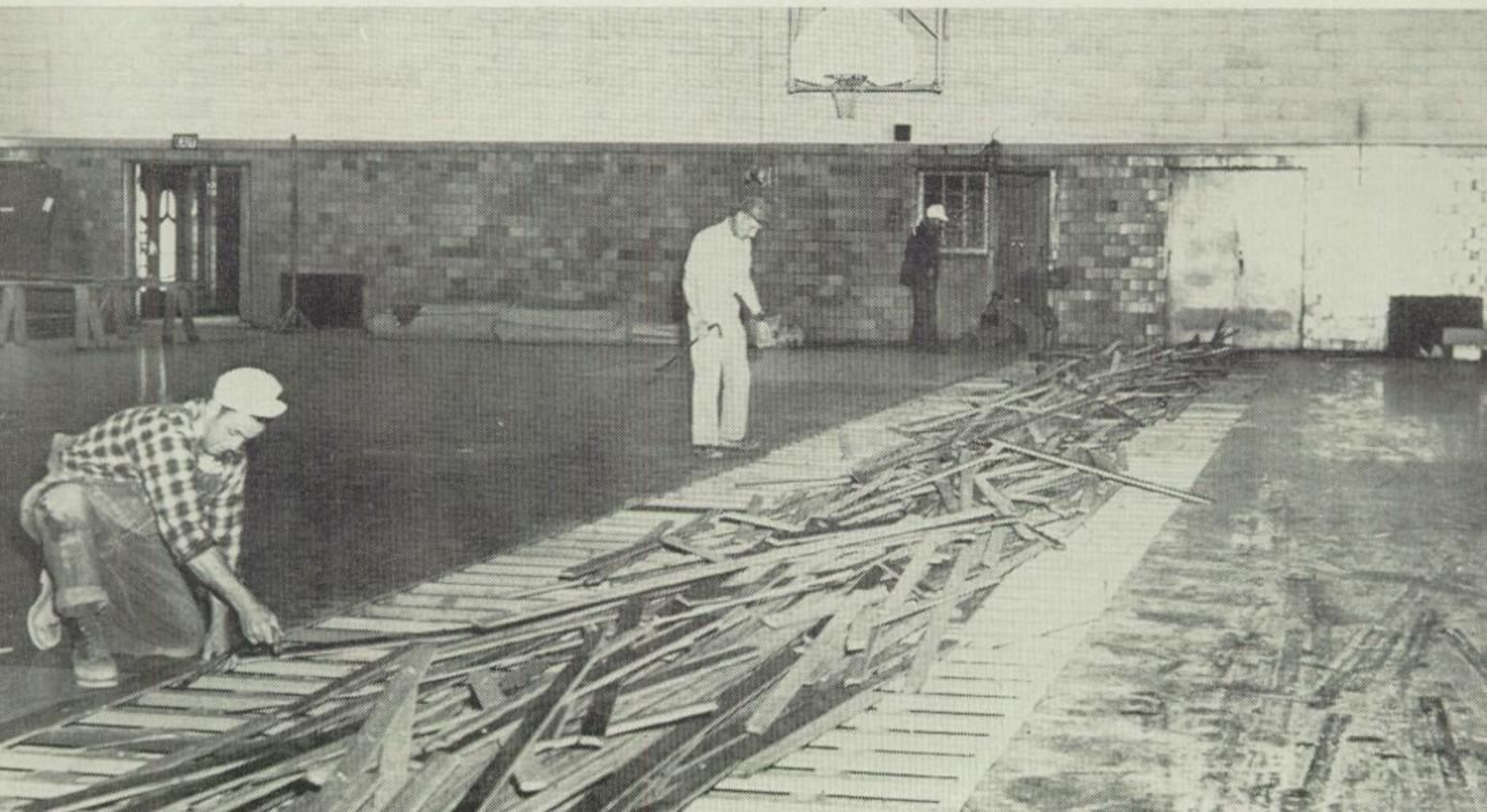
By spring the Mendota High School campus presented an entirely different appearance. To the south, the new three-story addition for offices, study hall, and classrooms was nearing completion. On the east, there was a new entrance and fire-proof stairway to all three floors. Last, but not least, spring saw the new gym and shops begin to rise and take form. Meanwhile, inside reconstruction had started with conversion of the old gym.

True to prediction, the Asian flu struck Mendota High and the community. Absenteeism was among both students and faculty, and returning students stood in line the full length of the hall to get admit slips. Then came the fun of making up assignments missed!

The winter of 1957-58 will be remembered as the year of the blizzard that blocked roads and marooned busloads of students for hours. Even around the high school building, drivers had to call for help to get away from drifted curbs. Remember, too, the temperatures that fell as low as twenty below zero in February?

Spring brought the realization that graduation was drawing near. All too soon it was time to be fitted for caps and gowns and to order invitations. Speakers were chosen for Commencement, and committees began working on the Class Day program.

And then workmen began tearing up the gym! With more than a little sadness seniors foresaw the end of many things closely associated with their four years of high school life. While rejoicing for those who will return to a larger and better school, they will grieve for the beloved old crowded halls that meant MHS to them.



We worked to the melodic rhythm of construction noises

WE ALL KNOW we come to school for "construction" of the mind, but there are other things besides books which help us. The memories of the many usual and unusual happenings add up to a year of lots of fun.

As we leave our school, we will remember how it looked just as we remember many of our old songs. As the years go by, the style in music will change and become as different as our school is becoming.

As we sat in class and listened to the noises of the construction, we were reminded of many songs of today such as "Buzz, Buzz, Buzz", "Rip it Up", and "I Hear You Knockin". In the same way, many songs remind us of our fun during the year.

"Summertime" was over, and it was time for "School Days" again. "Just Between You and Me", the "Four Walls" seemed to be closer together than ever before as we "Helplessly" tried to "Stroll" through the crowded halls. "Tell Me How" the freshmen could get seated before the bells rang. "Just Because" the time was so short was no reason to send me to the office for a late slip.

We all rushed to be "First in Line" and wanted everyone to "Start Moving" because this year there was no "Cuttin' In" the lunch line. "Blue Mondays" arrived "After School" lost its newness. We brightened up at the prospects of our first big dance, "Shangri-La". We could hardly "Wait and See" if we would win over our substitute Homecoming opponents.

"I'm Going Home" was the most used expression as the flu epidemic spread around the school. "Such a Shame" it wasn't a "White Christmas", but the snow really fell afterwards and ruined many high hopes of good times during our vacation. "I'll Never Know" how the buses managed to get through the big drifts.

We Remember . . .

1 Our Harbor Lights
2 The sleep we lost
3 Marty's parties at the hospital
4 The queen of our contest play
5 The K. P. duty after parties
6 Our bashful boys
7 Our private come-as-you-are parties
8 Our fun at work
9 The dates to Homecoming
10 All our slave drivers
11 Our lonely chaperones

Last but not least, the Student Council's Christmas tree and the music between classes. This is an MHS tradition which will die when the corridors are changed.

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BOARD, ADMINIS-TRATION, FACULTY

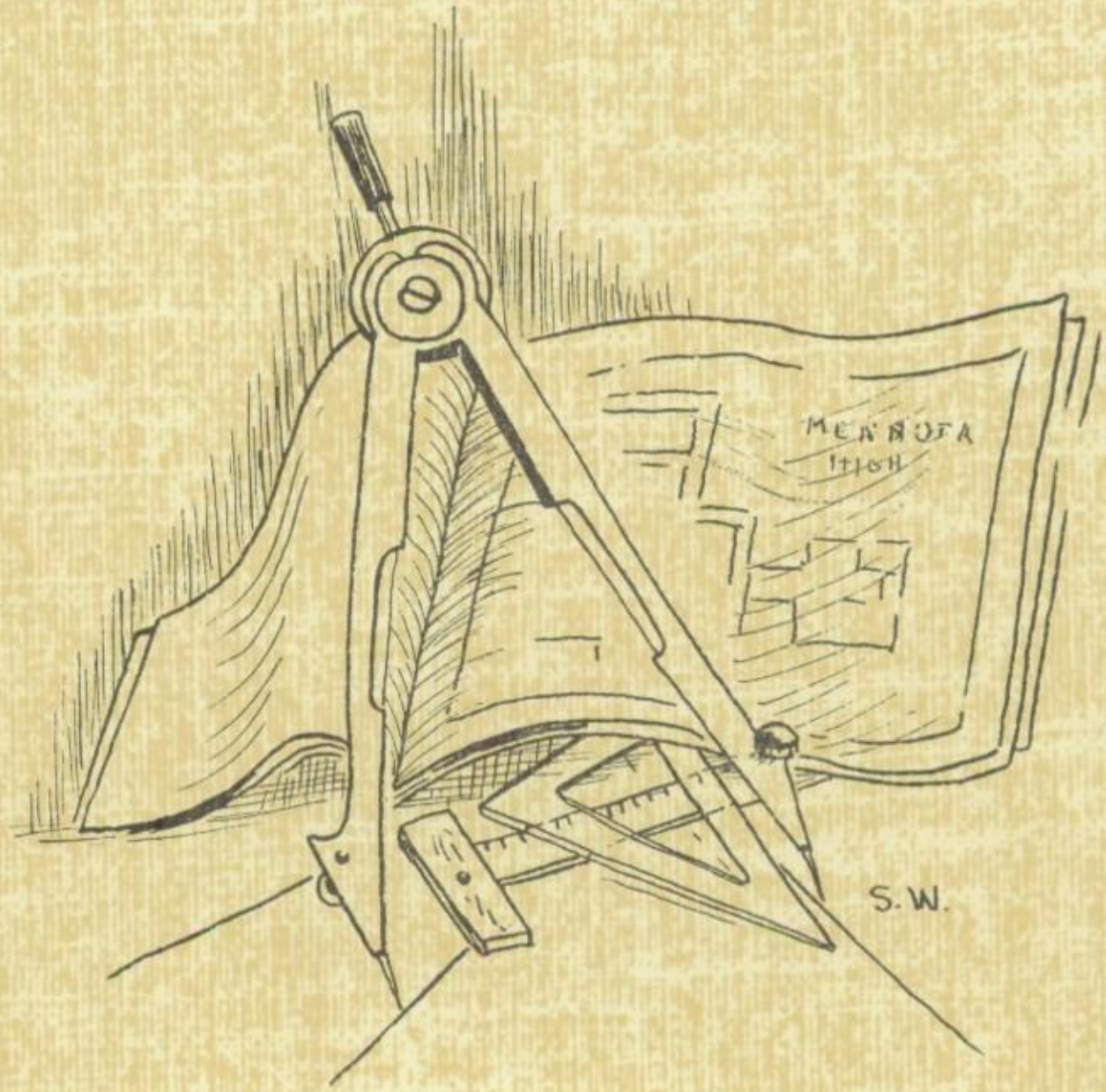
blueprint

plans for future

progress

CURRICULA, plans, exams, activities, all these were drawn up by the faculty and board to be the blueprints that will help each student grow not only intellectually but also spiritually and physically. They have offered competent instruction, interested and helpful guidance in our school activities and in our plans for the future. All of these plans are very important because they have been formed by people who have the necessary experience and education. But it is up to the individual student, the builder, to recognize their importance and make the best possible use of them that he can.

A panel of high school seniors and college students discuss some of the problems to be faced by those entering college. Mr. Price and the faculty are ever vigilant to find ways they may better help such students to prepare themselves.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STANDING: L. M. Donahue, Clarence Scheidenhelm, Edward Baker, President, Kenneth Carroll, Business Manager; SEATED: Curtis Hochstatter, Howard Pohl, Willard Deaner, Wilbur Hanson, J. W. Price, Superintendent

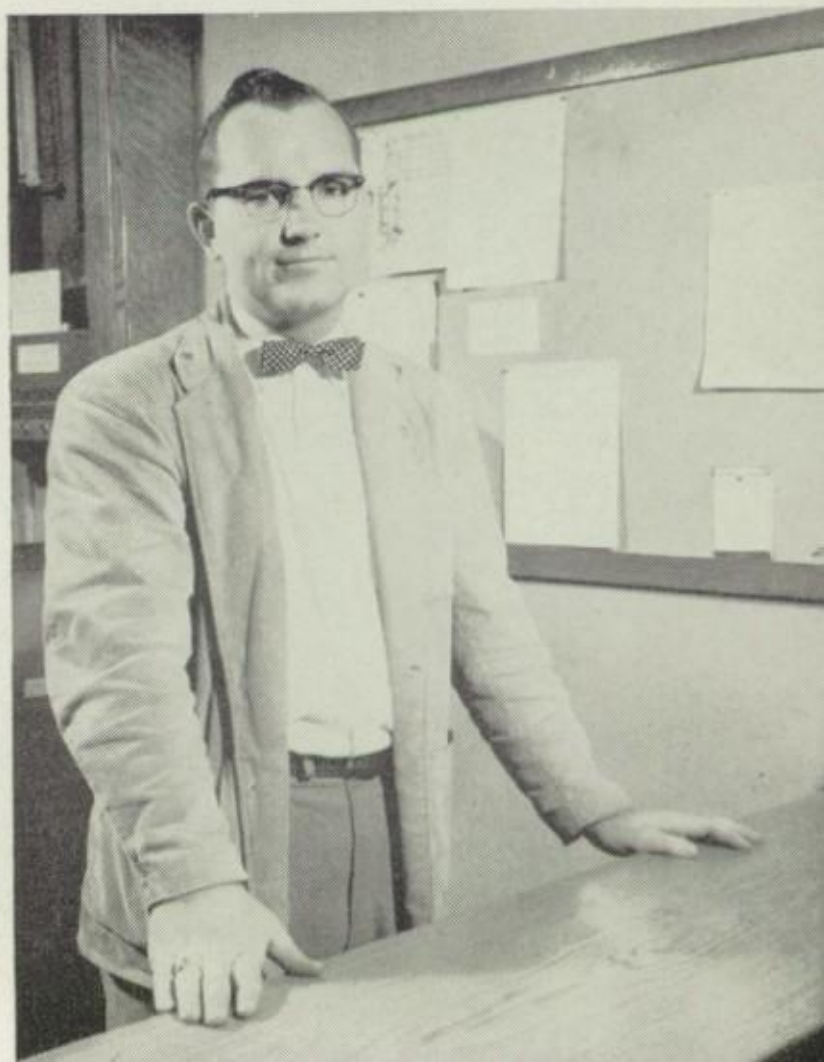
SCHOOL BOARD

They plan for progress

THE STATE OF ILLINOIS has delegated the responsibility for providing high school education in Mendota to the School Board.

Recognizing that the future of our nation rests with those students who are now in school, the Board provided us with modern equipment as well as a top rate faculty. This year they were mainly concerned with construction plans. Since all final decisions rested with them, many hours were spent poring over blueprints before any building could even begin.

On top of this already heavy burden, the general duties and functions still had to be carried out. Decisions here ranged from deciding teachers' salaries to planning the calendar. These men are to be commended for getting fine results from a vital but often tedious job.

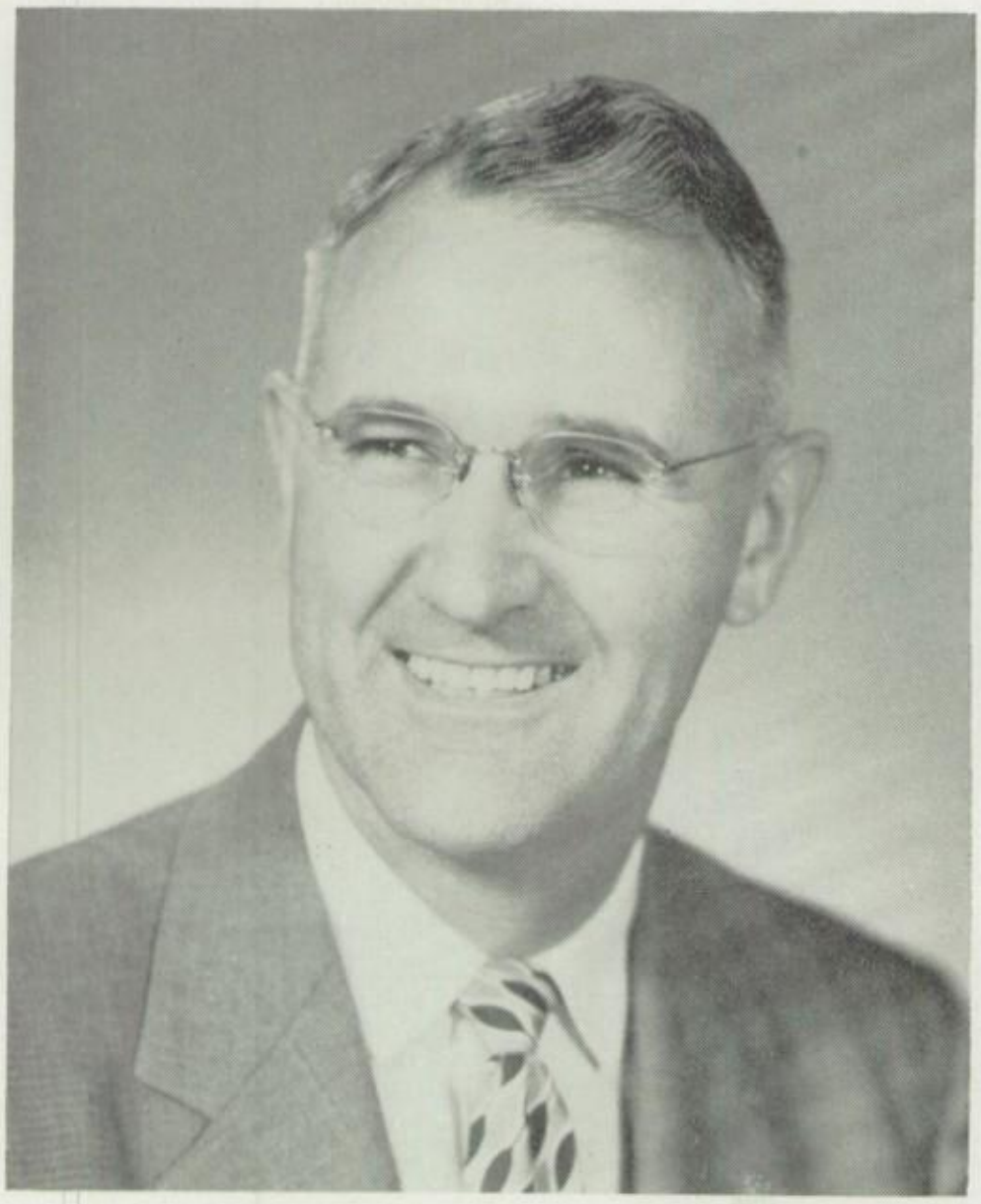


KENNETH CARROLL

Business Manager

B.S. Ed., Western Illinois University; Graduate work, University of Illinois

AS BUSINESS BANAGER for both the Board and the high school, Mr. Carroll emerged as a key figure in the building program. Since he acted as a go-between for the Board and construction workmen, he deserves much credit for the co-operation that existed.



J. W. PRICE

Superintendent of Schools
High School Principal

B.S. Ed., M.S. Ed., advanced graduate work, University of Illinois

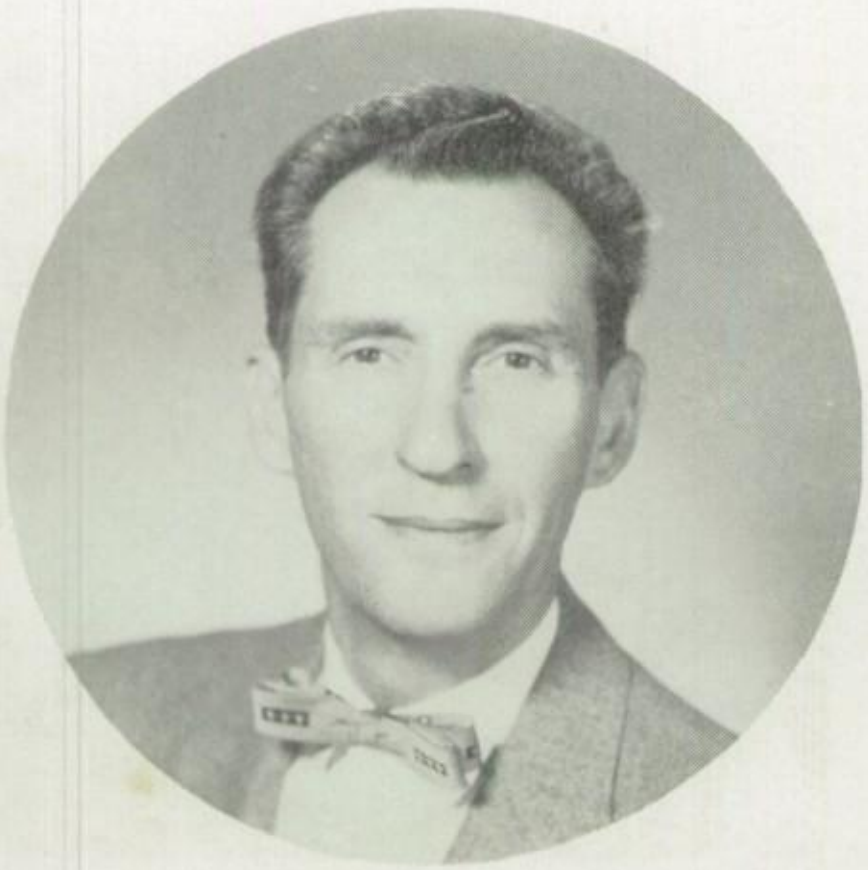
Mr. Price became familiar to the Mendota school system on July 1, 1955, when he took over as Superintendent of Schools.

Having formerly held the position of superintendent at Farmer City, Illinois, he was well qualified to assume the tremendous job of supervising four grade schools and one high school in the Mendota area.

Much of his time is devoted to our high school, where he is now faced with building and remodeling problems as well as the various administrative duties.

Mr. Price's constant goal has been the improvement of the instructional program; his big dream—to see Mendota have the finest possible school system, from kindergarten through high school.

Hats off to the **ADMINISTRATION**



LLOYD DOENIER

Assistant Principal, Dean of Boys

B.A., North Central College; M.A., University of Wisconsin

He's here, he's there . . . in fact he's everywhere! Mr. Doenier, as well as being Mr. Price's right hand man, teaches biology, advises the senior class (a big job in itself), and is the athletic director and dean of boys.

Aside from his regular teaching and office duties, Mr. Doenier spends much of his time with the students, chaperoning dances and buses, counseling juniors and seniors, and supervising athletic events.

HAZEL PAYNE

Guidance Director, Dean of Girls

B.S. Ed., University of Illinois

Miss Payne also devotes much of her time to the individual student. Seniors learn to appreciate her valuable assistance in choosing a college or career. Freshmen and sophomores, too, find her a great help in planning their class schedules for the coming years.

When she is not in the office, Miss Payne can be found teaching one of her college preparatory English classes or, perhaps, at a senior class meeting.

and efficient **OFFICE GIRLS**

OFFICE SECRETARIES

Carole Johnson, Marvene Walton,
Patti Heininger

The office girls are the indispensable secretaries without whom the machinery of the administration could not run smoothly.

Carole, Marvene, and Patti do a little of everything in their job. Aside from being the general receptionists, they (to list only a few) handle all correspondence, order the supplies, pay the bills, do any typing that is needed, answer the telephones, and keep the records up to date.

The patient

FACULTY

taught over all the construction noises

UNDER THE PROGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP of the administration, our educational program has continued to grow at a rapid pace. The Board and Mr. Price made considerable effort to obtain and keep a faculty having high qualifications and teaching standards. While all our teachers have their bachelor's degree, approximately half of them also hold their master's degree.

In order to meet the ever-changing demands of a modern curriculum, each member of the faculty belonged to one of eight committees. At their various meetings, discussions were held on such topics as reports to parents, Career Day, scholastic achievement, industrial education and agriculture, social studies, financing classes and organizations, English, and science.

Adult evening classes were held again this year. These sessions, taught by the high school instructors, covered the fields of agriculture, home economics, and typing.

Often our teachers took time out from grading tests to work at basketball, football, and track games or to chaperone at dances. Many of them devoted valuable hours to class and club meetings.

The Faculty Council, relatively new at MHS, is a group of teachers elected to serve as intermediaries for the faculty and the administration. Three teachers served in this capacity this year.

Although six new teachers joined the staff in September, the total number remained, as last year, at twenty-eight. Their home towns ranged from Portland, Oregon, to New York City, and from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to Kirksville, Missouri.

Members of the Faculty Council for 1957-1958 are Lloyd Doenier, Assistant Principal, Maude Strouss, J. W. Price, Principal, Joyce Gilbert, and Stephen Warren

HARRY F. KIRCHNER

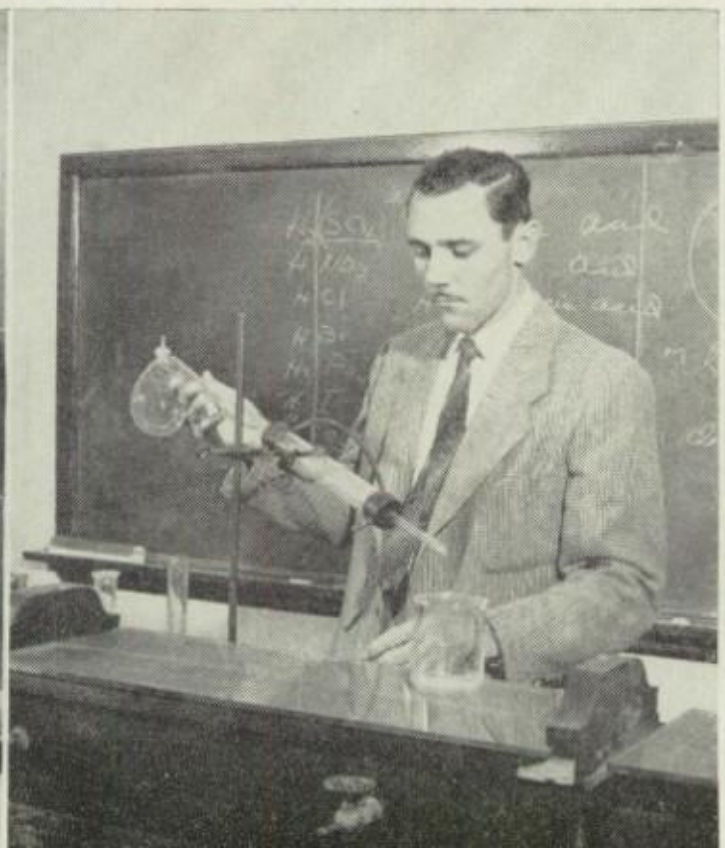
B.S. Ed., M.S. Ed., Eastern Illinois University

Debate, Speech, Advanced Speech, Driver Education
Individual Speech Contest, Debate, Commencement Speaking, Junior Advisor

MADRA FISCHER

B.S. Ed., Illinois State Normal University

Home Economics, Family Living, Adult Education
Sophomore, Future Homemakers Advisor



MARTHA B. HAYNES

B.A., Iowa Wesleyan College

Algebra, Practical Math

DEAN STEEBY

B.S., B.S. Ed., Northwest Missouri State College

Chemistry, Physics, Algebra
Audio-Visual Aids Director
Junior, Electronics Club Advisor

ALICE E. POTTINGER

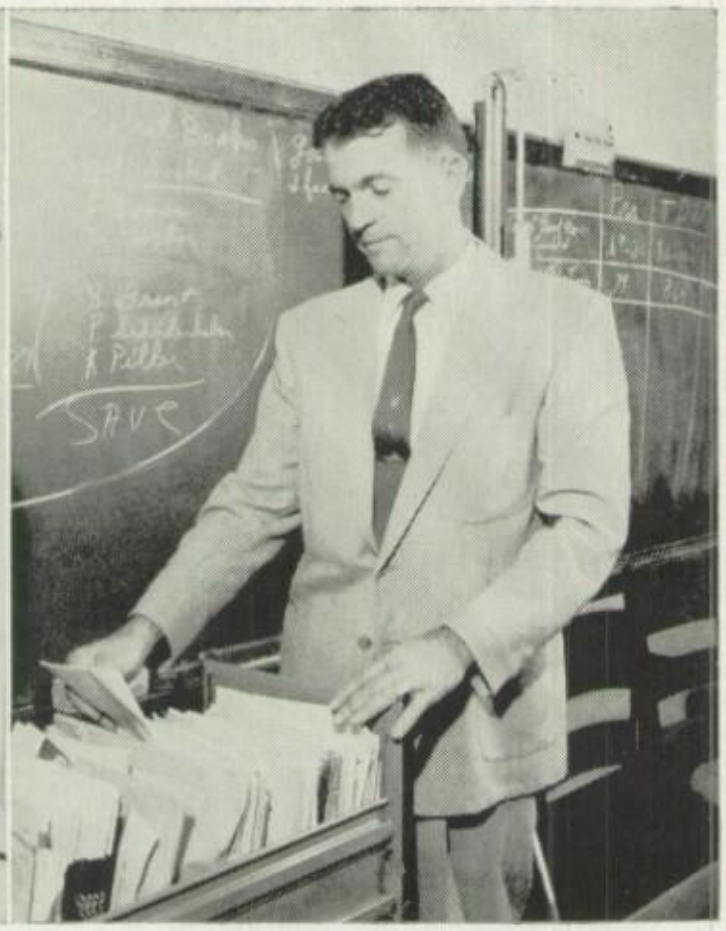
B.A., University of Michigan

English
Sophomore Advisor

TED LEWIS

B.S., M.A., University of Iowa

Boys' Physical Education
V-Football, FS-Basketball Coach
Freshman Advisor



STEPHEN L. WARREN

B.S. Ed., M.S. Ed., Western Illinois University

English, Journalism
Dramatics Coach
Hi-Lite, Junior Advisor

FRED MORRIS

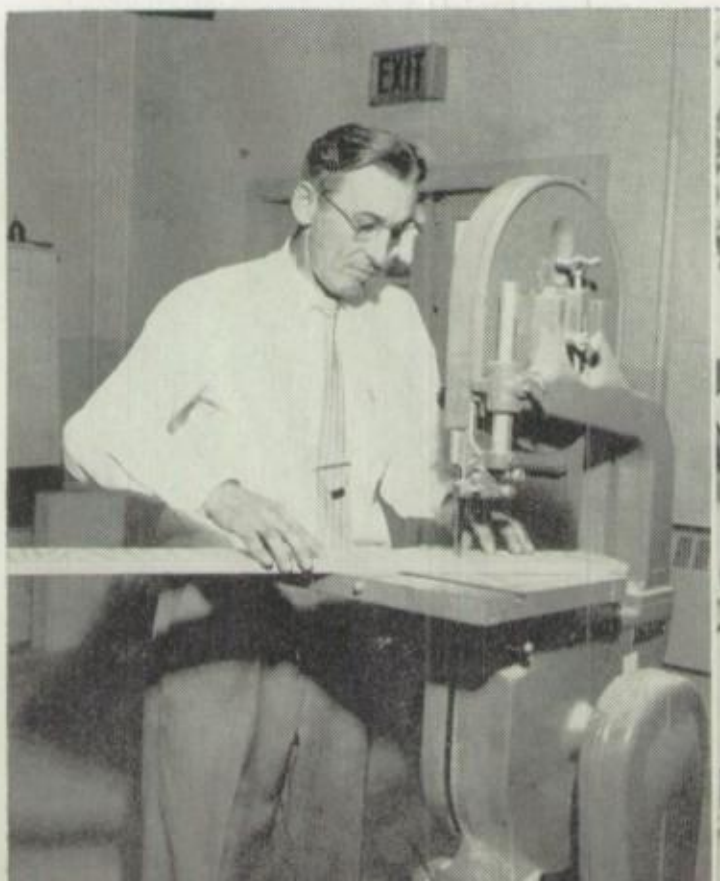
B. Ed., Illinois State Normal University; B.S., University of Illinois

Agriculture, Adult Education
Future Farmers, Freshman Advisor

GILBERT GEHLER

B.S., Stout College

Shop, Mechanical Drawing
Sophomore Advisor



SAMUEL MURDOCK

B.S., M.A., Northeast Missouri State Teachers' College

Driver Education
Assistant V-Basketball Coach
Athletic Equipment Manager
Student Council, Senior Advisor

H. MAUDE STROUSS

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English
Freshman Advisor

ROY CHENOWETH

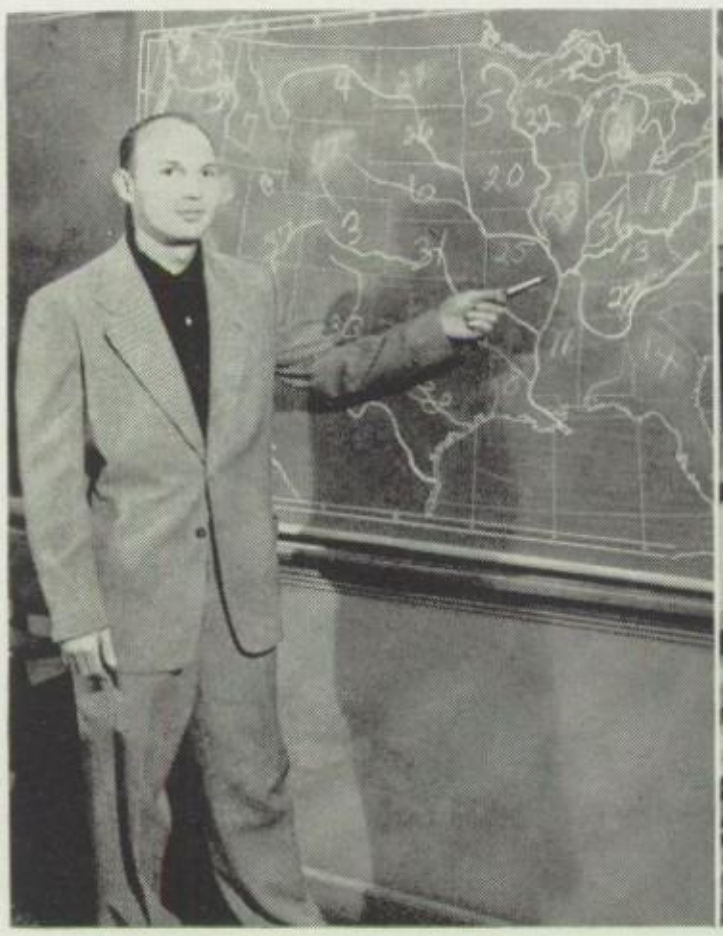
B.S., M.S., Southern Illinois University

Problems of Democracy, Economics U.S. History
F-Basketball Coach
Sophomore Advisor

HERBERT L. RIEKE

B.S., M.S., Southern Illinois University

World History, Civics, Economics, Problems of Democracy, English
Cross Country, Assistant Track Coach
Photo Club, Junior Advisor



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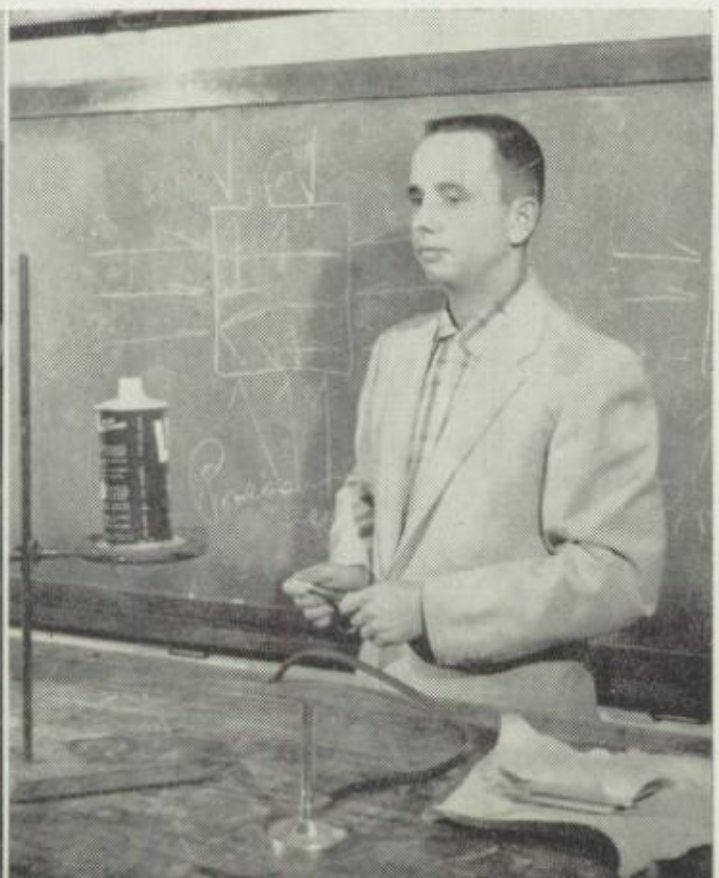
English
Freshman Advisor



BEVERLY MOORE

B.S., Western Illinois University

Girls' Physical Education
Girls' Athletic, Student Council, Cheerleader, Junior Advisor

DON C. GOODEN

B.A., Southern Illinois University

General Science
FS-Football, Assistant Track Coach
Sophomore Advisor

EULALIA BREESE

B.A., University of Illinois, University of Wisconsin; M.A., Northwestern University

Latin
Senior, Atodnem, Latin Club Advisor

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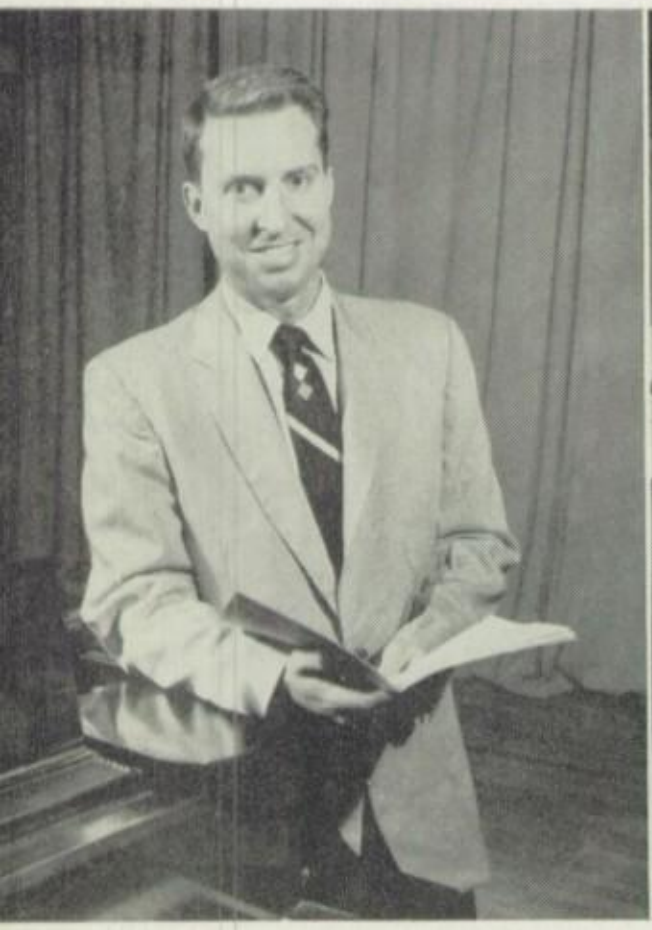
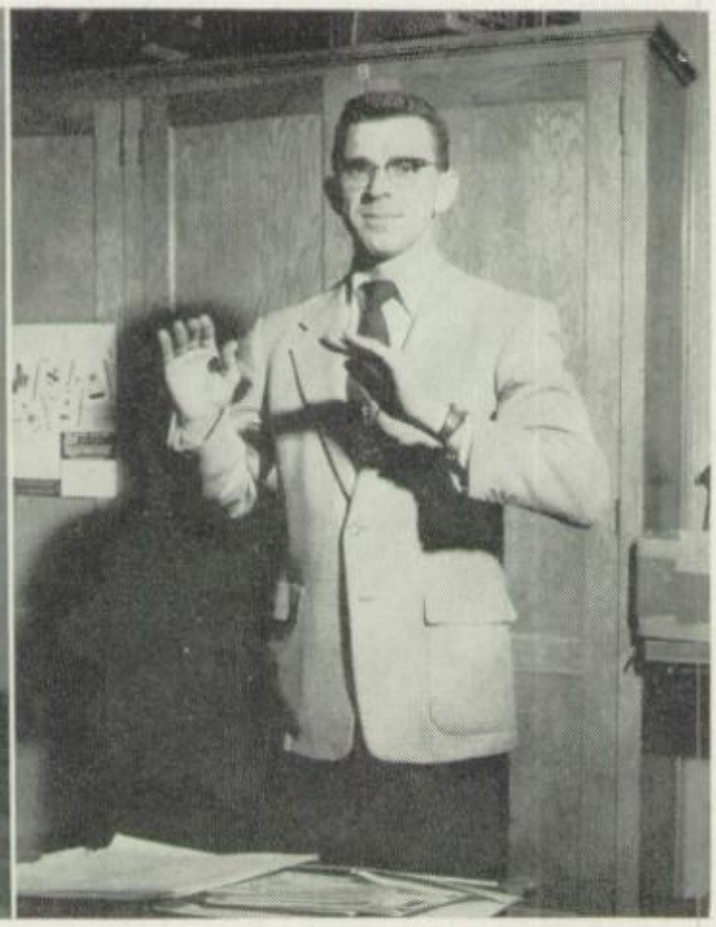
B.S., Northern Illinois University

Home Economics, Adult Education
Future Homemakers, Sophomore Advisor





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B.S. Ed., Northern Illinois University; M.S. Music Ed., University of Illinois

Chorus, Vocal Ensembles

ROBERT S. BAILE

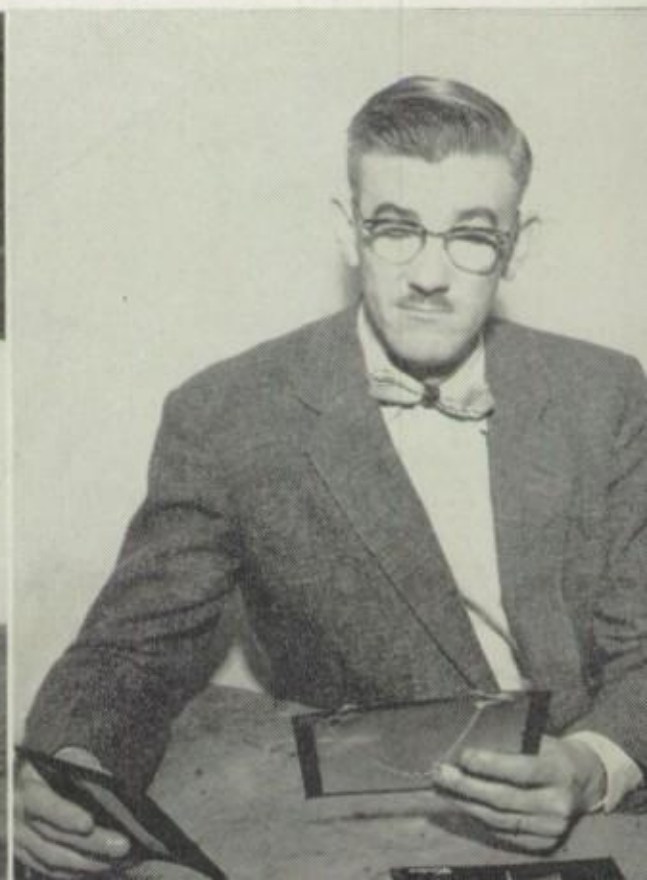
B.A., Morehead State College; M.S., University of Illinois

Instrumental Music
Dance Band Director
Junior Advisor

MAUREEN SUPAN

B.S., Illinois State Normal University

Bookkeeping, General Business, Office Practice, Secretarial Practice, Personal Typing
Senior Advisor



VICTOR J. WEDEMEYER

B.S., M.S., University of Wisconsin

Art
Junior Advisor

MARIE ROLLINS, R.N.

Diploma, St. Mary's Hospital, Madison, Wisconsin; Public Health Courses, University of Minnesota, Marquette University

Red Cross, First Aid

JOSEPH ROLLINS

B.S., Millikin University

Diversified Occupations, Building Trades
Assistant V-Football Coach
Sophomore Advisor

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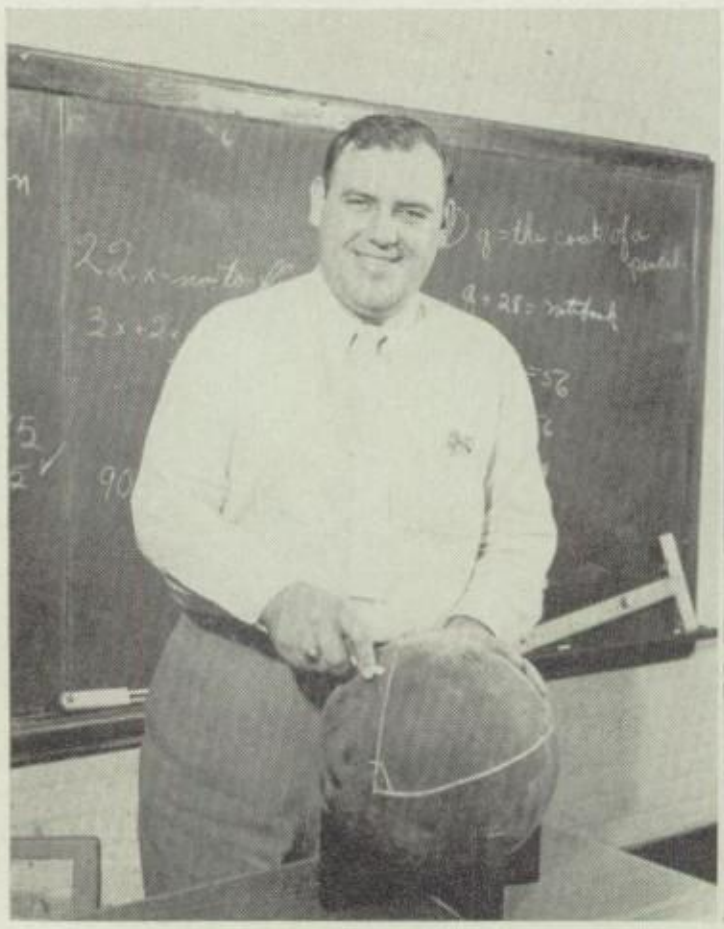
Algebra, Plane Geometry, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry
Freshman, Future Teachers Advisor



MARCIA DOSE

B.S., Illinois State Normal University

Typing, Shorthand
Adult Education
Freshman Advisor

VERDIE ALTIZER

B.S., Culver-Stockton College

Biology, Family Living
V-Basketball, FS-Football Coach
Head Track Coach
Junior Advisor

RUTH DOENIER

B.A., North Central College, University of Illinois Library School

English, Librarian
Library Pages, Cheerleader, Senoir Advisor

COOKS

Mrs. Truckenbrod
Mrs. Durham

CUSTODIANS

Clifton Cross
Joe Stevens
Edwin Walter

Our **VIP's . . .** *the* **COOKS,** *student helpers,* **JANITORS** *and* **DRIVERS**

CAFETERIA WORKERS

B. Price, M. Elsesser, R. Meyer, S. Opsal, M. Sondgeroth, P. Boyle, R. Farley, J. Rider

BUS DRIVERS

BACK ROW: C. Hyde, R. Davis, C. Wills, I. Smith, B. Spencer, B. Lynn, M. Skaggs, W. Swope; FIRST ROW: H. Larson, R. Fetzer, B. Moss, B. Fitch, E. Brown, K. Holzner; ABSENT: A. Elsesser

We watched our **CURRIC-ULUM** *expand along with our building*

MENDOTA HIGH has always been proud of its versatile curriculum.

For the students with college in mind we offer general college preparatory courses—chemistry, English, Latin, algebra, history, and so forth.

Those who are not college bound can find interesting classes to prepare them for a future in the business world. Some of these are typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping.

Boys are especially attracted to diversified occupations in which they receive on-the-job training and building trades where they actually build a house.

Several significant changes were made in the curriculum this year. For the first time all English and math students were placed into classes according to their ability to absorb new material. This proved to be a more satisfactory method of enabling each student to work at his capacity without being hindered by those who work faster or slower.

In the social science field, the family living classes were divided into separate classes for girls and boys.

Two new types of classes were also offered. Seniors interested in world affairs can now take problems of democracy. Those students more inclined toward art work can take an extra-curricular course in that subject. This group meets two times a week instead of the usual five. When the new buildings are completed, more courses will correspondingly be added.

Home economics girls got in the holiday spirit by making fancy Christmas candles.

D.O. boys get classroom instruction as well as on-the-job training

Problems of democracy students discuss civic and national governments

English III classes struggle with difficult spelling

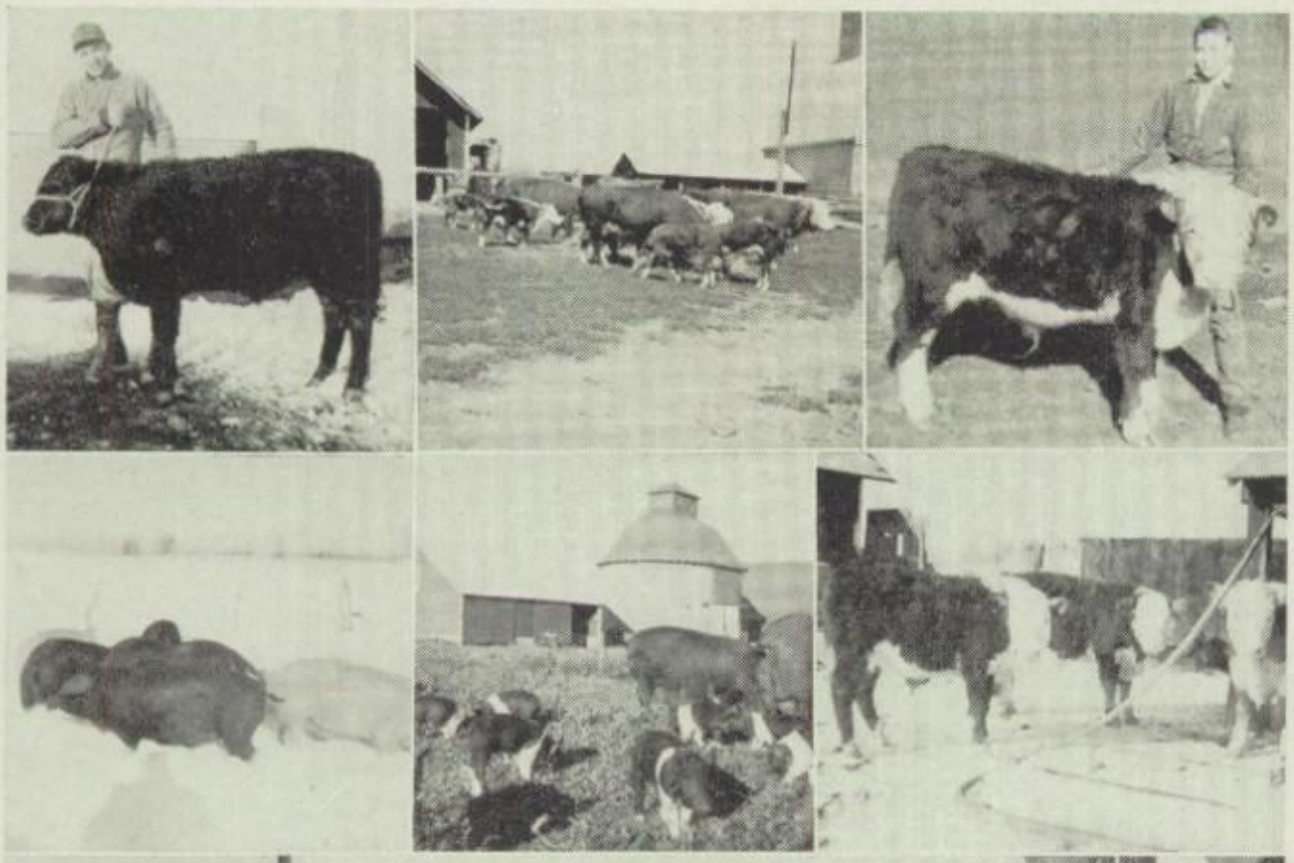
Analytical thinking is developed in solid geometry

Vocabulary building is stressed in college prep English

Students are prepared for a future in the business world

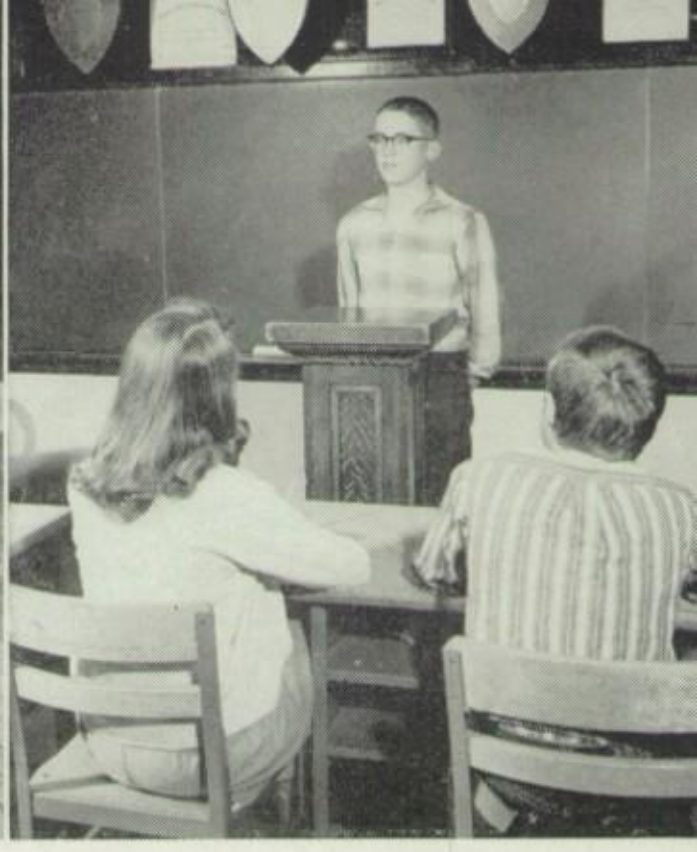
Freshmen slave over algebraic equations

Home ec girls enlarge their wardrobes as they learn to sew



Ag boys raise livestock for their projects

Play rehearsals are a part of advanced speech



These boys learn to make precision house plans in mechanical drawing

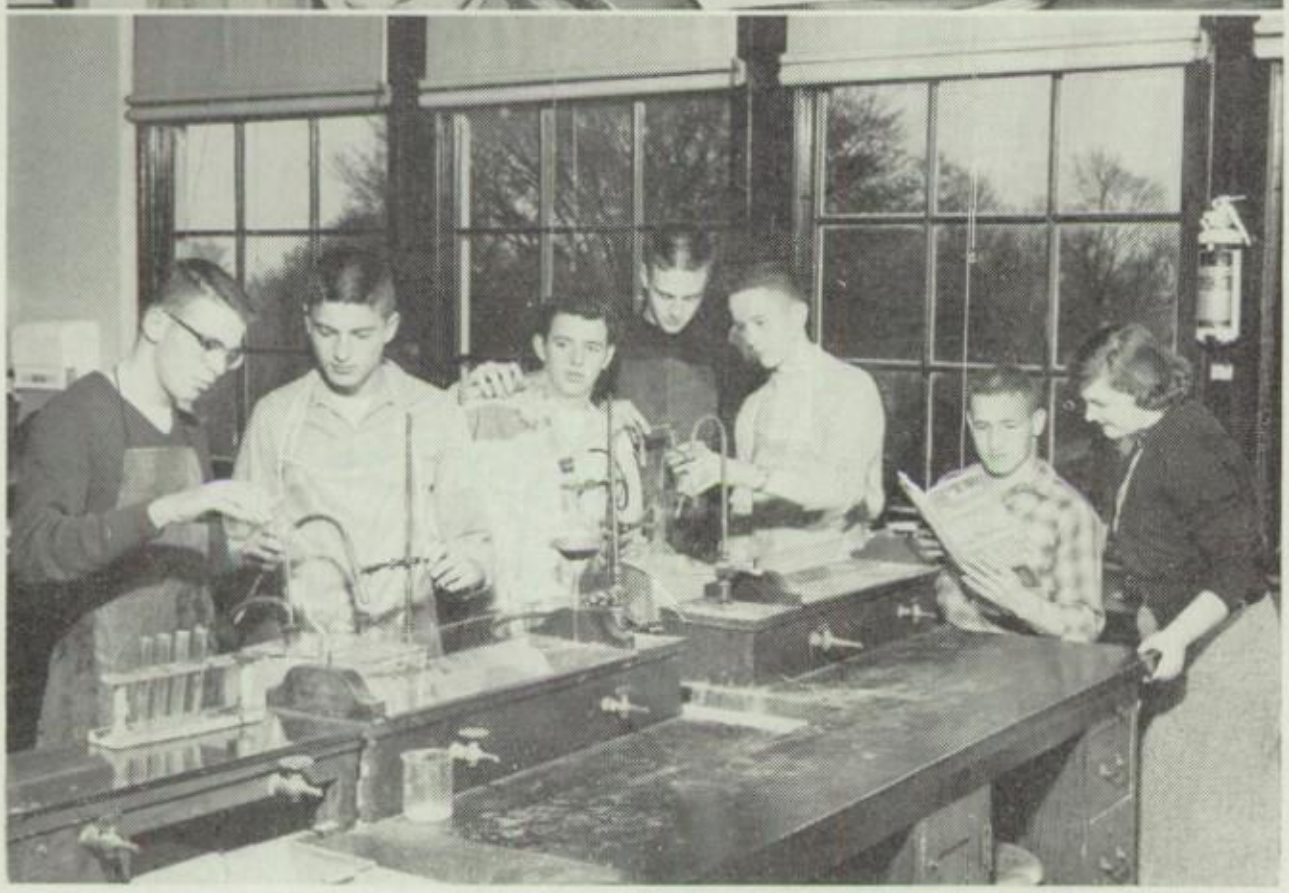
A compass and a ruler are essential in plane geometry

Speech teaches self-assurance before an audience

Art students make everything from oil paintings to pottery

General science gives freshmen a chance to have lab experiments, too

Fun and work are combined in Latin as students prepare for Homecoming parade



Amateur chemists look forward to lab days

Biology students peer at minute organisms

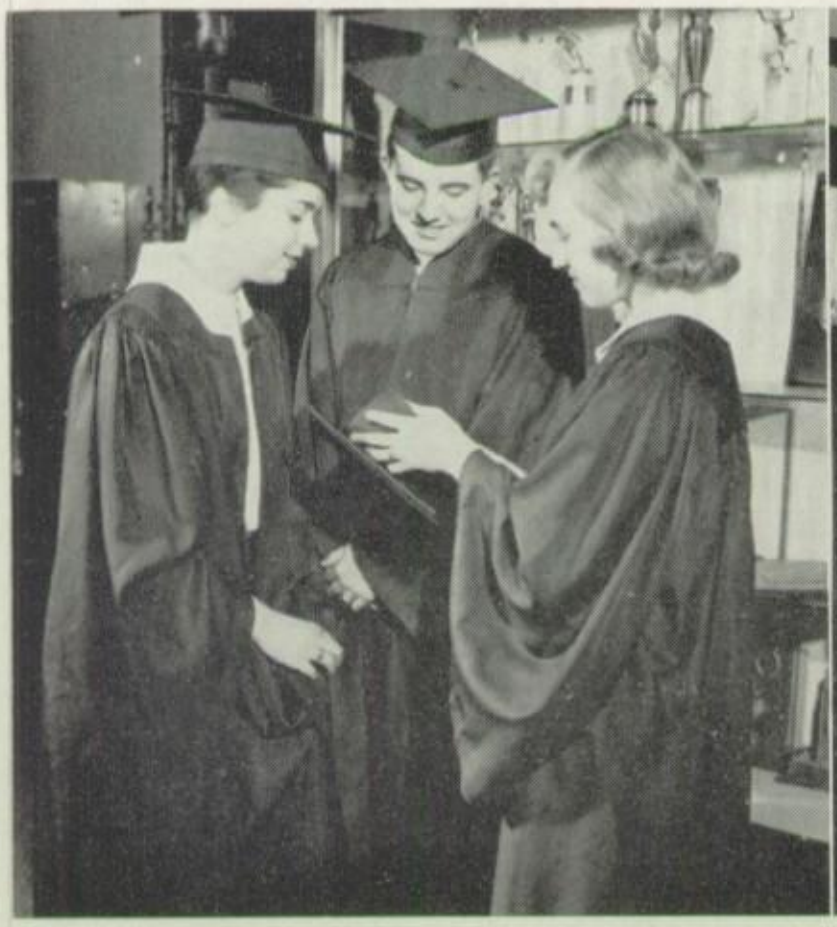
Building trades class begins foundation work on their "house"

Our country is the object of study for juniors in U.S. history

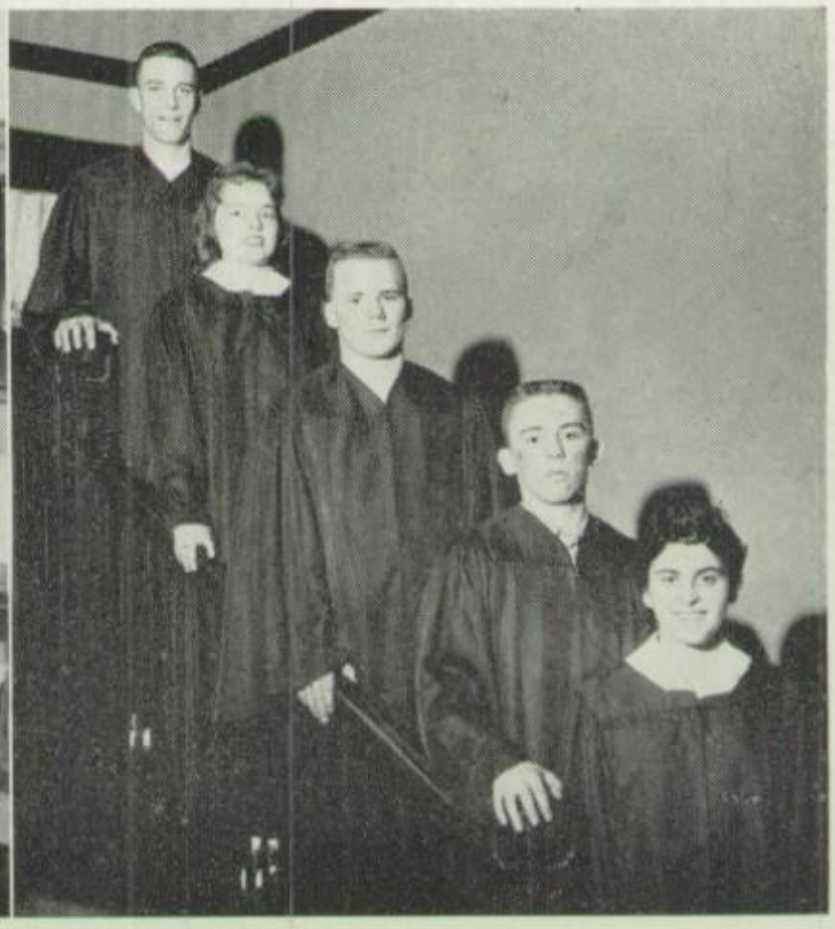
Increased enrollments of **STUDENTS** *make larger building facilities imperative*

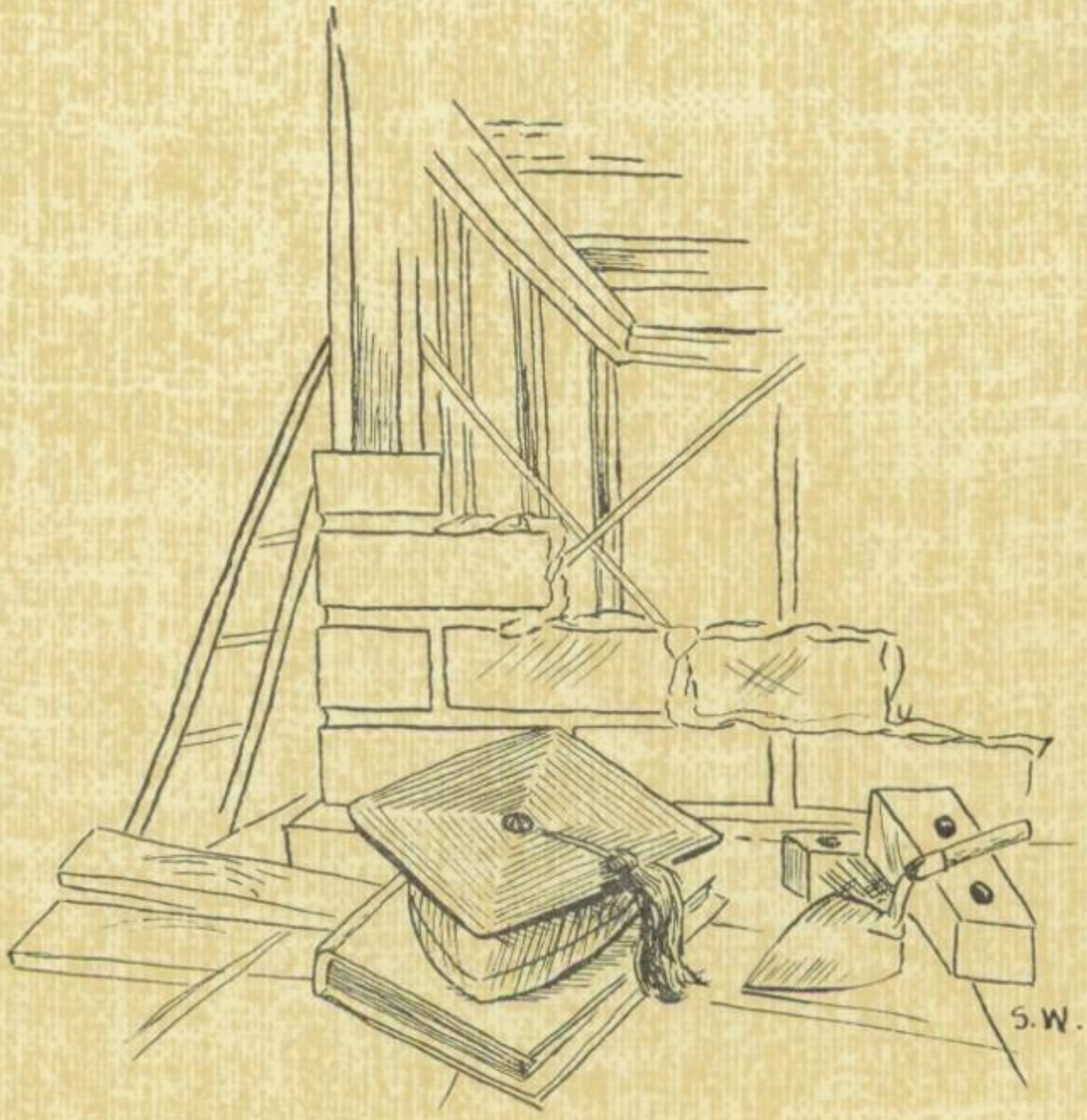
ENROLLMENT at MHS has been stacking up steadily without any signs of leveling off in the near future. This growing in enrollment has made it necessary to expand the size of our school in every direction. Although the physical appearance of the school is changing, the students will always be basically the same — the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors all adoring, imitating, and competing with the seniors and hoping that they can reach the same and higher goals. Each student has the ability to grow in personality and capability, and here at MHS he has an opportunity to grow.

It doesn't seem that it's time for OUR graduation, does it? Hurry, it's already time for us to line up.



Commencement Speakers, top to bottom are: Tom Jacob, Diane Schultz, Hal Goebel, Herb Goslin, and Cheryl Brown.

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To a **SENIOR,** *these bring fond* **MEMORIES**

Our Senior class play cast enjoyed "DINO'S" embarrassment during this tender scene.

At our Junior Prom we danced to our theme song, "HARBOR LIGHTS".

Our Junior class play cast received last-minute instructions before they presented "THE CURIOUS SAVAGE".

In years to come, the 1958 **SENIOR** *class will reread their* **HISTORY** *with nostalgia*

THE LONG AWAITED DAY of graduation has finally arrived. Yet, as we prepare to leave, we cannot help but take one backward glance at all the memories we have of our past four years. In a way, it seems like such a long time since we were eager freshmen that many of our memories have grown dim. Yet we can remember some things very vividly.

The student council officially welcomed and introduced us to high school life on our Orientation Day. Since some of our class had spent their eighth grade year at the high school, they were not so awed by the wonders of high school life.

The first thing that we did was to elect our class officers. Marty Huss, our president, Hal Goebel and Ron Classon, our co-vice-presidents, and Joe Clark, our secretary-treasurer, with the aid of our advisors, led us very ably through our freshman year. At this time we also elected our student council representatives, and two of them, Tom Jacob and Cheryl Brown, now serve as president and vice-president respectively.

Our class was a very active one. The boys participated in the various athletic events, FFA, and many other extracurricular activities during the four years. For the girls there were band, chorus, FHA, and GAA. Of course, we can't forget our magazine sales, and, as typical freshmen, we did a fairly good job.

After an all too short summer vacation, we began our sophomore year by electing our class officers. Marty Huss was re-elected as president, Mina Jackson became our vice-president, and Ann Lipke served as secretary-treasurer.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS AND ADVISORS

STANDING: Mina Jackson, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Payne; Miss Breese; Ron Classon, Vice-President; SEATED: Mrs. Doenier; Mr. Doenier; Mr. Murdock; Herb Goslin, President; ABSENT: Miss Supan

Four seniors — Jim Lines, Ann Lipke, Diane Schultz, and Jim Corrigan — slave over their first term papers.

The first big event of our sophomore year was the appointment of a ring committee. After a little campaigning on the part of the boys, the ring style was finally chosen.

Our salesmanship ability showed improvement by the number of magazine sales we made. This year also marked the beginning of the after-game dances. Several of these dances helped net some additional cash toward the Prom which we were to give the following year.

The biggest event, as in all sophomore years, was the annual biology trip to Chicago. After a late start, we finally reached our destination where we visited Midway Airport, the Museum of Science and Industry, the Museum of Natural History, and the Aquarium.

In the fall of '56 we returned for our first year as upperclassmen. To guide us in the big undertakings of our class play and Prom, we chose Marty Huss as president, Elson Buettner as vice-president, and Patti Booth as secretary-treasurer.

A new organization, the FTA, was started this year and many of our class members who plan to become teachers joined it.

Our junior class play, "The Curious Savage", was a big success and also helped us on our way to the Prom.

We chose "Harbor Lights" as our Prom theme, and thanks to Mr. Gehler for his help, and the Elks and Lions for the post-Prom party, we had a very enjoyable evening.

Finally came our year of "famous lasts" — our last football game, our last basketball game, our last pep session, our last Prom . . . .

Our class officers for this, our biggest year, were Herb Goslin, president; Ron Classon, vice-president; and Mina Jackson, secretary-treasurer. To aid our officers a Steering Committee composed of Jim Ambler, Hal Goebel, Marty Huss, Ann Lipke, Diane Schultz, and Kathy Wagner, was elected from the homerooms.

Our senior year saw two new clubs organized, the Camera Club and the Electronics Club.

Many seniors also had their first experience in writing two term papers.

To reign over our Homecoming festivities, we crowned Stan Gehler and Pat Brown as king and queen.

After many hours of diligent practice, the senior class presented their class play, "Dino". This presentation exemplified considerable dramatic ability among our classmates and was well-received by all.

Another play which met with great success was the contest play, "The Unsatisfactory Supper", with Jackie Johns, Marty Huss, and Ellen Rich.

One of our biggest senior projects was raising enough money for a yearbook. We can still hear the familiar chant of Miss Breese and Ron Classon at our class meetings — "We need money, money, money, for the yearbook."

After class day, we donned our caps and gowns for baccalaureate and graduation.

The Commencement speakers were our president, Herb Goslin, Tom Jacob, Student Council president, Cheryl Brown, Valedictorian, Diane Schultz, Salutatorian, and Hal Goebel, who was elected by the senior class.

Our senior memories are not complete without thanking the people who made so many of them possible — the teachers for their guidance, the dance band for its fine playing at the Christmas dance, the juniors for a wonderful Prom, and all of the students for making our last year an enjoyable one.

CHERYL BROWN

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Freshman Representative 1, Social Chairman 2, Point Chairman 3; NFL 1, 2; President 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Assistant Librarian 4; Class Play Prompter 4, Publicity, Usher 3; Debate 1, 2, Varsity 2; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Girls Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Vice-President 3; Vocal Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Festival Chorus 2, 3, 4; DAR Award 4; Senior Commencement Speaker 4; Valedictorian 4; Atodnem Homeroom Staff, Finance, 4

JIM AMBLER

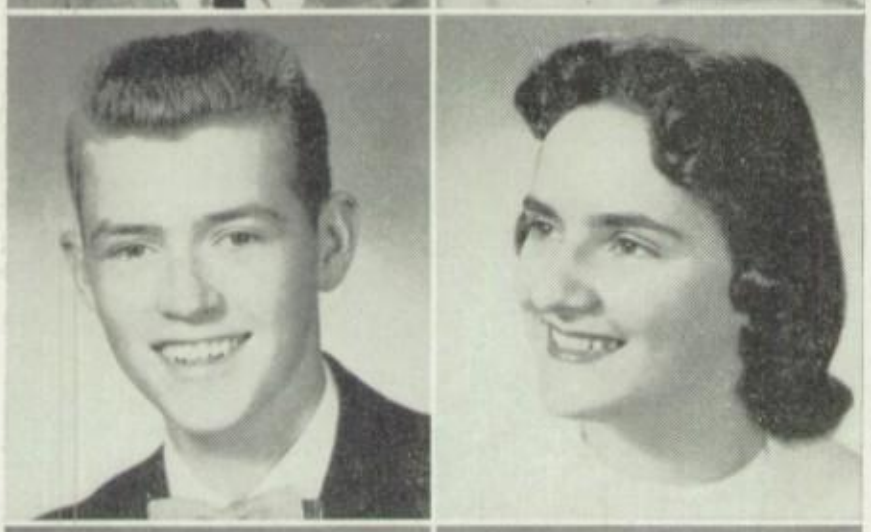
FFA 2, 3, 4, Sentinel 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Track 4; Steering Committee 4; Atodnem Equipment Staff, Finance 4

JIM BANKES

Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Football 1, 2, 3, Varsity 3; Class Play Properties, Publicity 3, 4; Hi-Lite Staff Sports Editor, Reporter 4; Atodnem Sports Staff, Photographer's Assistant, Finance 4

CAROLE BETZ

Band 1, 2; Instrumental Ensemble 1, 2; Festival Band 2; Prom Committee 3; Homecoming Committee 4; Assistant Librarian 4; Class Play 4, Properties 3; Atodnem Homeroom Editor, Photographer's Assistant, Finance 4



JIM CORRIGAN

Track 1, 2, Varsity 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 4; Homecoming Committee 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Band 1, 2; Instrumental Ensemble 1, 2; Atodnem Candid Snaps, Finance 4

MARY LOU BIRD

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 3; GAA 2, 3, 4; Baton Twirler 2, 3, 4; Class Play Properties 3; Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Festival Chorus 4; Atodnem Finance 4

PATRICIA BROWN

FHA 2, 3, 4, Recreation Chairman 3, Guide 3, President 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Homecoming Committee 2, 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Class Play Properties 4; Hi-Lite Staff Reporter 4; Atodnem Activities Staff, Finance 4

RICH BUMBA

Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4, Co-Captain 2, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; FTA 3; Camera Club 4; Electronics Club 4; Class Play Properties 4; Atodnem Sports Staff; Finance 4

JANIS COTTON

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 2, Public Relations Chairman 3, Guide 3, 4; Student Council 3; Assistant Librarian 3; Class Play 4, Properties 3, 4, Publicity 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Atodnem Finance 4

JOHN L. BROUGHTON

Band 1, 2, 3, Equipment Manager 3; Instrumental Ensemble 3; Basketball Manager 2; Football Manager 2; Track Manager 2; Homecoming Committee 2; Prom Committee 3

GERALDINE BUETTNER

FHA 1; Assistant Librarian 3, 4; Class Play Usher 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Atodnem Finance 4

JERRY BALCH

Ohio High School ½ year; FFA 1, 2, 3; Electronics Club 4; Atodnem Equipment Staff, Finance 4

MARY BUFFORD

Benton Consolidated High School 1, 2; Band 3, 4; Instrumental Soloist 3, 4; Instrumental Ensemble 4; Festival Band 4; Dance Band 4

GENE W. BRUNNER

Prom Committee 3; Homecoming Committee 3

GAROLD L. BENTLEY

LaMoille 1; Football 2; Track 3; Homecoming Attendant 2

PATTI BOOTH

Class Secretary-Treasurer 3; FHA 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Student Council 4; Class Play 4, Publicity, Properties 3, 4; Girls Chorus 1; Prom Committee 3; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3, 4, Homecoming Attendant 2; Atodnem Finance 4

JUSTIN CORCORAN

St. Bede 1; FFA 2; Prom Committee 3; Class Play Properties 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Atodnem Finance 4

RON CLASSON

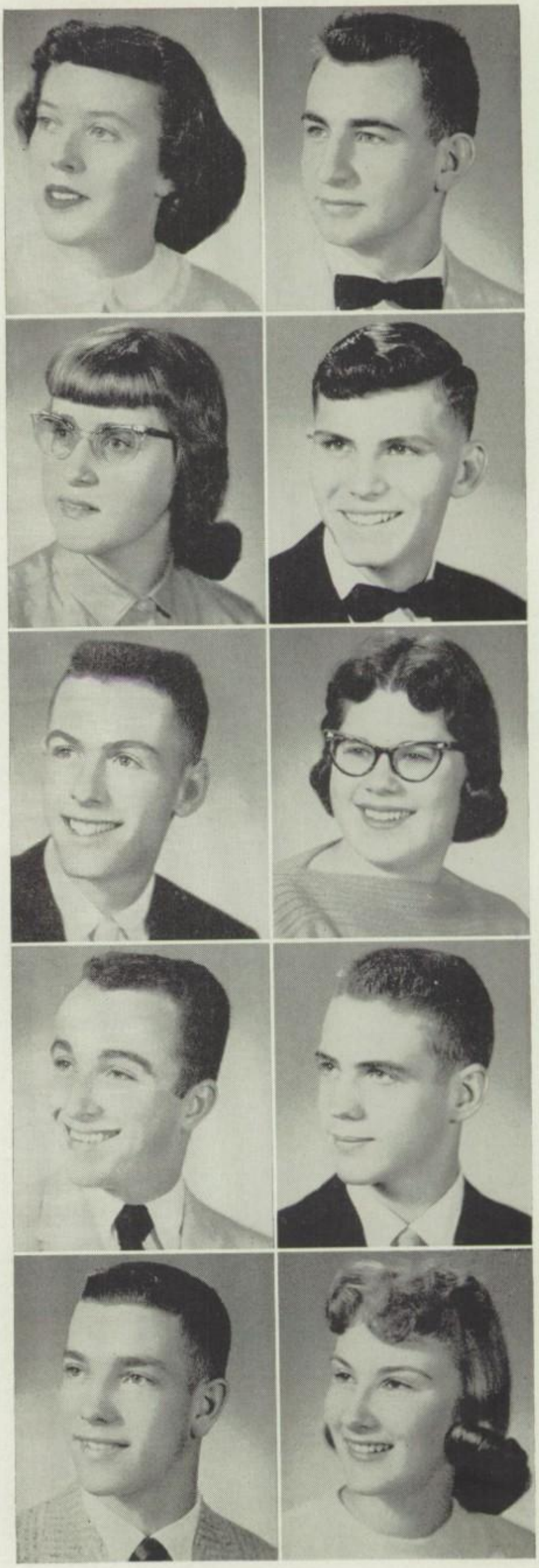
Class Vice-President 1, 4; Ring Committee 2; Band 1, 2; Instrumental Ensemble 1; Festival Band 2; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity 3, 4; Hi-Lite Staff Reporter 4; Class Play 3; Steering Committee 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Electronics Club 4; Student Council 4; Debate 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Projectionist 2, 3, 4; Atodnem Equipment, Business Staff, Finance 4; NFL 3, 4

LYNN DEWEY

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Class Play Properties 3, 4; Atodnem Finance 4

MARY DRAPER

Band 1, 2; Instrumental Ensemble 2; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Festival Chorus 2; FTA 3, 4, Librarian 3, President 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Librarian 3; Cadet 3; Class Play Make-up 3, 4, Prompter 3, Publicity 4; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Atodnem Candid Snaps, Finance 4



BETTY JEAN EDEN

Class Play Usher 4; Prom Committee 3; Vocal Ensemble Accompanist 3, 4; Girls Chorus Accompanist 4; Mixed Chorus Accompanist 3; Atodnem Activities Staff, Photographer's Assistant, Finance 4

DON ENGELS

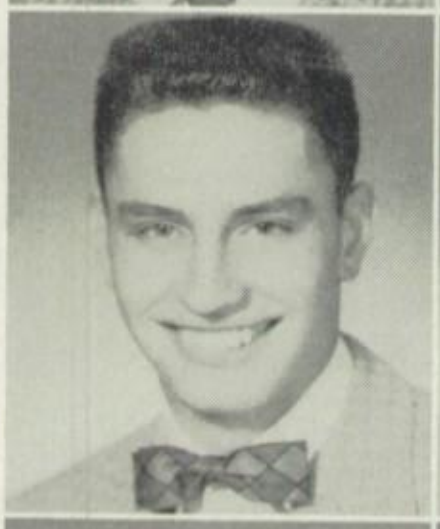
Basketball 1; FFA 2; Prom Committee 3; Class Play 4, Properties 3; Camera Club 4; Atodnem Finance 4

MARTY HUSS

Class President 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3, Jr. Varsity 3; Team Manager 1; Ring Committee 2; Prom Committee 3; Debate 2; Electronics Club 4; Class Play 4; Contest Play 4; Atodnem Sports Staff Co-editor, Photographer's Assistant, Candid Snaps, Finance 4; Steering Committee 4

MARY ELSESSER

FTA 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, Volleyball Manager 3; Class Play 4, Properties 3, 4, Publicity 3; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Vocal Ensemble 1, 3, 4; Festival Chorus 4; Atodnem Faculty Staff, Finance 4



STAN GEHLER

Student Council 3, 4, Parliamentarian 4; Prom Committee 3; Homecoming Committee 3, 4, Homecoming King 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4, Co-Captain 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4, Co-Captain 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Projectionist 2, 3, 4; Atodnem Finance 4; All Star Play Cast 4

JOE FRANKLIN

Paw Paw, Ill., 1, 2; Atodnem Finance 4; Transferred to Franklin Grove, Ill. second semester 4

HERB GOSLIN

Class President 4; Steering Committee 4; Prom Committee 3; Homecoming Committee 3, 4; Electronics Club 4; Football 1, 2, Team Manager 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Jr. Varsity 3, Varsity 4; Track 1, 3, Varsity 3; Cross Country 4; Commencement Speaker 4; Atodnem Sports Staff Co-editor, Business Staff, Photographer's Assistant, Candid Snaps, Finance 4; All-Star Play Cast 4

DORIS FUNFSINN

St. Mary's Academy 1, 2; Class Play Publicity 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Atodnem Finance 4

JIM HESSENBERGER

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track Varsity 4; Class Play Properties 3; Electronics Club 4; Atodnem Sports Staff, Finance 4

EMILY GRAY

FHA 1, 2, Recreation Chairman 2; GAA 2, 3, 4; Cadet 3; Assistant Librarian 4; Class Play 3, 4; Contest Play 3, Prompter 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; All-State Chorus 4; Festival Chorus 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Atodnem Finance 4

CONNIE GREENWOOD

FHA 1; GAA 2, 3, 4, Social Chairman 3; Cadet 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Class Play Make-up 3, 4; Contest Play Prompter, Make-up 3, 4; Atodnem Finance 4

HAROLD GOEBEL

Class Vice-President 1; NFL 4; Student Council 2; Steering Committee 4; Camera Club 4; Electronics Club 4; Class Play Properties 3, 4; Contest Play 3; Speech Contestant 4; Homecoming Committee 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus 3, 4; Festival Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Chorus 1, 2; Vocal Soloist 3, 4; Vocal Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Commencement Speaker 4; Atodnem Senior Co-editor, Photographer's Assistant, Finance 4

DEAN P. ELLSWORTH

St. Bede 1; Track 2; Cross Country 2; Homecoming Attendant 3; Prom Committee 3; Class Play Properties 3; Atodnem Finance 4

MARIAN E. HAHN

Lee Center High School 1, 2; Homecoming Attendant 3; Prom Committee 3; Girls Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Class Play Make-up, Properties 4, Publicity 3; Atodnem Finance 4

JACK HUDAK

Football 1; Track 1, 2, 4, Varsity 4; Cross Country 2, 4; Band 2; Homecoming Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Camera Club 4, Vice-President 4; Atodnem Candid Snaps, Finance 4

RITA E. HERBERT

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Recreation Chairman 2, President 3; FTA 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play Make-up 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Atodnem Finance 4

RICHARD HIGGINS

Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Assistant Librarian 4; Atodnem Finance 4

JIM HAMPSON

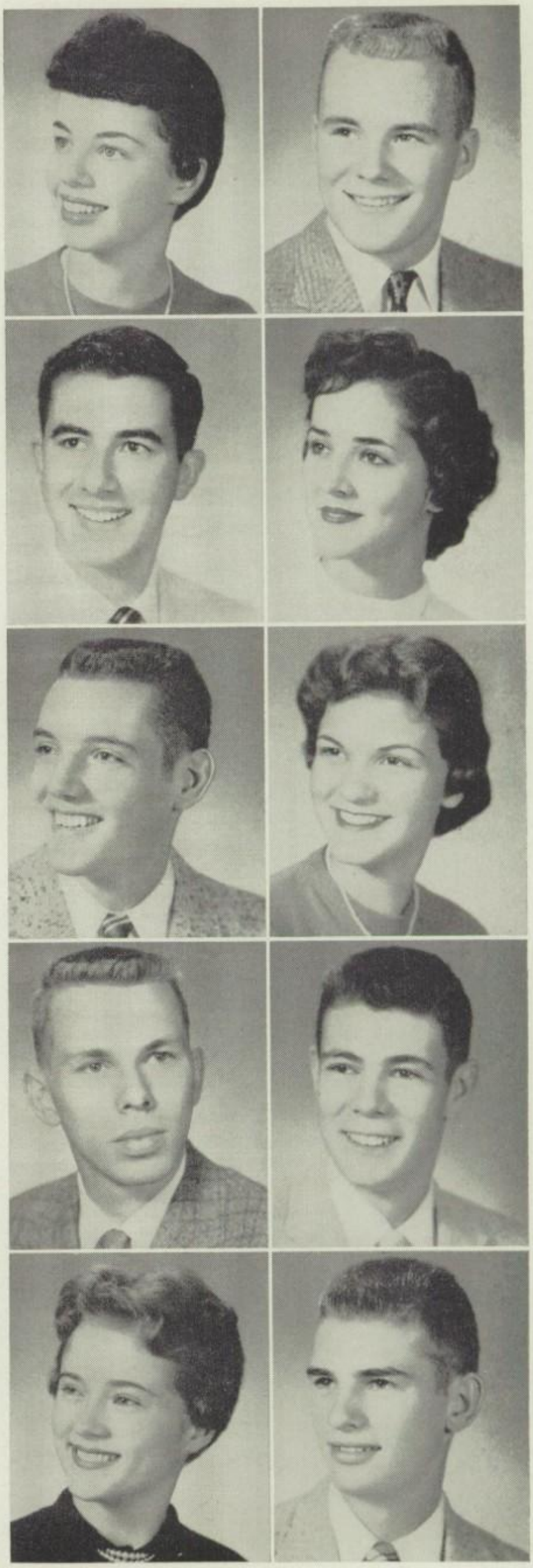
Football 2, Team Manager 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Jr. Varsity 3, Varsity 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; Ring Committee 2; Prom Committee 3; Assistant Librarian 4; Hi-Lite Staff Reporter 4; Atodnem Finance 4; All-Star Play Cast 4

JACKIE JOHNS

FTA 3; GAA 1, 2; NFL 1, 2, 3, 4; Cadet 2, 3; Assistant Librarian 4; Class Play 3, 4; Contest Play 4; Debate 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Speech Contestant 2; Hi-Lite Staff Editor 4; Reporter 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Festival Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Atodnem Faculty Editor, Finance 4; Prom Committee 3

RAYMOND HENKEL

Prom Committee 3; Class Play Properties 3, 4; Atodnem Finance 4



BOB JACOB

Camera Club 4; NFL 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Properties, Publicity 3, 4; All School Play 2; Debate 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Speech Contestant 3, 4; Hi-Lite Staff Reporter 4; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Chorus 1, 2; Festival Chorus 3, 4; Vocal Ensemble 4; Football 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Atodnem Finance 4

MINA JACKSON

Chorus 1; Ring Committee 2; Prom Committee 3; Class Vice-President 2; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Steering Committee 4; FHA 4; FTA 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Class Play 4, Make-up 3; Publicity 3, 4; Contest Play 3; Speech Contestant 2; Atodnem Business Staff, Candid Snaps Chairman, Finance 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3; Cadet 1; Homecoming Committee 2, 3, 4

KEITH JACKSON

Boys Chorus 1; Atodnem Finance 4

TOM JACOB

Electronics Club 4; NFL 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 3, President 4; Debate 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Boys Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal Ensemble 4; Festival Chorus 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4, Co-Captain 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Projectionist 2, 3, 4; Commencement Speaker 4; Atodnem Homeroom Staff Photographer's Assistant, Finance 4

DEE DEE KENNEDY

Class Play Programs 4; Homecoming Committee 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Atodnem Finance 4

RAPHAEL JONES

Camera Club 4; Class Play 4, Properties 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Atodnem Finance 4

ROBERT KILBURN

Football 1, 2; Class Play 4, Publicity 4; Hi-Lite Staff Reporter 4; Prom Committee 3; Boys Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Festival Chorus 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus 3, 4; Atodnem Finance 4; Festival Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

RICHARD D. JOHNSON

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Atodnem Finance 4

NEIL KLINEFELTER

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2, Vice-President 3; Class Play Properties 3; Track 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Homecoming Committee 2, 3, 4; Atodnem Finance Staff 4

DONNA JACOB

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 4; Prom Committee 3; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Chorus 1; Atodnem Finance 4

DAVID JONES

Band 1, 2; Cross Country 1, 2; Class Play Properties 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Atodnem Finance 4

MARILYN KERNS

Girls Chorus 1; FHA 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4, Publicity 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Homecoming Committee 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 1, 4; Atodnem Candid Snaps 4, Finance 4

JOYCE KROMM

GAA 1, 2; Assistant Librarian 4; Class Play Programs, Properties 4, Publicity 3, 4, Usher 4; Prom Committee 3; Atodnem Finance 4

RICHARD A. KING

Football 1; Football Manager 2; Prom Committee 3; Atodnem Finance 4

SHIRLEY KLINEFELTER

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Assistant Librarian 4; Clars Play Programs 4; Homecoming Committee 3; Atodnem Finance 4

ROGER KERN

FFA 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Atodnem Finance 4

CAROLE KUNTZI

FHA 2; Cadet 3; Homecoming Committee 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Class Play Publicity 3, 4; Atodnem Finance 4

JAMES LINES

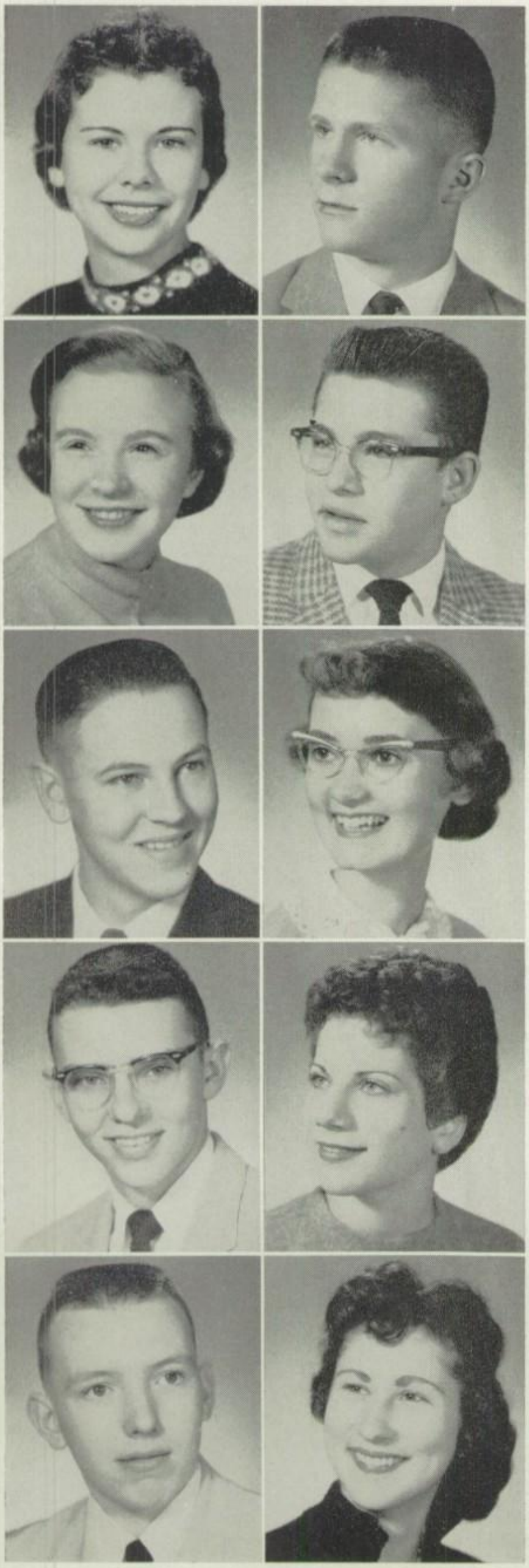
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4, Jr. Varsity 3, 4; Track 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Boys Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Festival Chorus 4; Prom Committee 3; Electronics Club 4; Atodnem Equipment Staff, Finance 4

EDWARD K. McCORMICK

NFL 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Class Play 3, 4; Debate 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Speech Contestant 4; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Football Manager 3; Atodnem Activities Staff, Photographer's Assistant, Finance 4

ANN LIPKE

Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Steering Committee 4; FTA Vice-President 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Ring Committee 2; Atodnem Activities Staff, Finance 4



LINDA McINTYRE

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 1, Degree Chairman, Public Relations 2, Recreation Chairman 3, Guide 3, 4; Class Play 4, Publicity 3; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Atodnem Finance 4

ROBERT W. McLAUGHLIN

Electronics Club 4; Assistant Librarian 4; Class Play Properties, Publicity 4; Hi-Lite Staff Editor, Reporter 4; Homecoming Committee 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Track 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Atodnem Sports Staff, Co-Editor, Photographer's Assistant, Finance 4; All-Star Play Cast 4

MARY LOU MAUS

FTA 3, 4; GAA 4; Assistant Librarian 4; Class Play Usher 4; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls Chorus 1; Atodnem Activities Staff, Finance 4

DAVID L. MACKIN

Class Play Properties 3; Prom Committee 3; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Atodnem Finance 4

DALE MATHESIUS

Class Play Properties 3; Atodnem Finance 4

LYNN MERRITT

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Bowling Manager 4; Class Play 3, Prompter, Publicity 4; Homecoming Committee 1, 4; Prom Committee 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4; Instrumental Soloist 3, 4; Instrumental Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Festival Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Band 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3; Girls Chorus 1; Atodnem Senior Co-editor, Finance 4

LARRY OLSON

NFL 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Class Play 3, 4; Debate 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Atodnem Sales Staff, Finance 4

KAREN MOREHOUSE

FTA 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Swimming Manager 3; NFL 1, 2, 3; Class Play Make-up, Prompter, Publicity 3; Debate 1, 2, Varsity 2; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Band 1, 2; Instrumental Ensemble 2; Festival Band 2; Mixed Chorus 3; Atodnem Finance 4

TERRY PARSONS

Football 1, 2; Atodnem Finance 4

JOANN NEUHALFEN

FTA 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 4; Cadet 2, 3; Class Play Make-up 4; Debate 1; Homecoming Committee 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Atodnem Finance 4

GIFF POHL

Class Play 3; Properties 4; Homecoming Committee 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Ring Committee 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Atodnem Sports Staff, Finance 4

GEORGE POHL

Homecoming Attendant 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Basketball Co-Captain 4; Track 1, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Atodnem Finance 4

FREDERICK WILLIAM POHL

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Atodnem Finance 4

SYLVIA JANE PHALEN

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, Reporter 2; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Class Play Make-up 3, Publicity 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Atodnem Candid Snaps, Finance 4

NANCY LEE ROACH

Girls Chorus 1, 4; Vocal Ensemble 4; Atodnem Finance 4

DEAN J. POSSLEY

Class Play 4, Properties, Publicity 4; Atodnem Activities Staff, Finance 4

NORMAN PARKS

FFA 1, 2, 3; Class Play Properties 3; Prom Committee 3; Ring Committee 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Instrumental Soloist 4; Instrumental Ensemble 3, 4; Festival Band 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Atodnem Candid Snaps Staff, Atodnem Finance 4

MARILYN RICH

Cadet 3; Class Play Programs 3, Publicity 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Atodnem Finance 4

ANDREW A. RAPP

Class Play Properties 3

ELLEN MARIE RICH

Paxton 1; FTA 3; GAA 2, 3, 4; NFL 2, 3, 4; Assistant Librarian 4; Cadet 3; Class Play 3, 4; Contest Play 3, 4; Debate 2; Speech Contestant 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls Chorus 2, 3; Festival Chorus 4; Atodnem Finance 4

THOMAS ROTH

Class Play Properties 3· Atodnem Finance 4

NORMA JEAN SHERIDAN

Class Play Programs 4, Publicity 3, 4; Hi-Lite Staff Reporter 4; Prom Committee 3; Atodnem Activities Staff Editor, Finance 4

JOANNA SCHULTZ

Cadet 3; Class Play Publicity 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Atodnem Finance 4

BOB SAUERESSIG

Camera Club 4; Class Play Properties 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Boys Chorus 1, 2; Festival Chorus 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Basketball Co-Captain 1, 2; Atodnem Finance 4

CHARLES SCHNUCKEL

Class Play Properties 3; Prom Committee 3; Football 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Track 1

MARY ELLEN STREMLAU

Class Play Publicity 3, 4; Usher 4; Prom Committee 3; Ring Committee 2; Mixed Chorus 4; Vocal Ensemble 3, 4; Festival Chorus 4; Atodnem Finance 4

ELSIE MAE SIMPSON

Class Play Publicity 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Prom Committee 3; Atodnem Finance 4

WAYNE A. SAUER

Band 1, 2; Atodnem Finance 4

KENNETH R. SCHLESINGER

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Treasurer 4; Atodnem Finance 4

DIANE SCHULTZ

Steering Committee 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3, Hockey Manager 2; NFL 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Librarian 4; Class Play Publicity, Usher 3, 4; Debate 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Commencement Speaker 4; Salutatorian 4; Atodnem Senior Co-editor, Finance 4

GARY THOMPSON

Class Play Properties 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Track 1; Atodnem Finance 4

ESTHER L. WOOD

Class Play Programs 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Atodnem Finance 4

DANIEL TRUCKENBROD

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Atodnem Finance 4

RICHARD TOWER

Class Play Programs 4; Properties 3, 4; Contest Play Stage Manager 4; Homecoming Committee 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Boys Chorus 1; Festival Chorus 1; Projectionist 4; Atodnem Finance Staff 4

BARBARA J. WALTERS

Assistant Librarian 4; Class Play Usher 4; Homecoming Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Girls Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Festival Chorus 1; Atodnem Finance 4

WILMA JEAN WHIPPLE

FHA 1, 2; Class Play Programs 3, 4, Usher 4; Prom Committee 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Instrumental Soloist 3; Instrumental Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Festival Band 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Girls Chorus 2, 4; Vocal Ensemble 4; Atodnem Finance 4

SHARON WHITMORE

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Volleyball Manager 1, Bowling Manager 2, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Class Play Publicity 3, Usher 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 1, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian 3, 4; Instrumental Soloist 3, 4; Instrumental Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Festival Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Atodnem Arts Staff, Finance 4

FRITZ WEHMEYER

Student Council 1, 2; Debate 1, 2, Varsity 2; Homecoming Attendant 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, Junior Varsity 3; Track 1, 2, 4; Atodnem Equipment Staff, Finance 4

JACK YOHN

Homecoming Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Track 1, 4, Varsity 4; Atodnem Finance 4

KATHLEEN WAGNER

Cadet 3; Class Play Programs, Properties 3, Publicity, Usher 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Steering Committee 4; Atodnem Art Staff, Finance 4

DONALD WEBER

Class Play Properties 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4, Jr. Varsity 3, Varsity 4; Track 3, 4; Varsity 3, 4; Cross Country 4

JAMES WEBER

Class Play Properties 3; Atodnem Finance 4

SARAH JANE YOST

FHA 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Assistant Librarian 4; Cadet 3; Class Play 4, Make-up, Properties, Publicity 3; All School Play 2; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Band 1; Instrumental Ensemble 1; Girls Chorus 1, 3, President 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus 4; Vocal Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Festival Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Atodnem Finance 4

ELIZABETH WIXOM

Assistant Librarian 3, 4; Class Play Usher 4; Atodnem Finance 4

CAROLYN H. WEILER

Hi-Lite Staff Reporter, Circulation Manager 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Atodnem Finance 4

JOSEPH WM. ZOLPER

Atodnem Finance 4

PATRICIA ZINKE

Class Play 4, Properties 4; Prom Committee 3; Band 3, 4; President 4; Instrumental Soloist 3; Instrumental Ensemble 3; Atodnem Finance 4

BETTY ZINKE

Class Play Make-up 4, Programs, Properties, Usher 3; Publicity 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Atodnem Finance 4

AS WE, the class of '58, take one last look at the good, old halls of MHS, our hopes for the future have no limit. Some of us will find our happiness in financial gain, some in our home-life, and some in serving others. But wherever we go throughout the nation or around the world, we shall never forget our four happy years at MHS. We hope that each of us in time will find the success for which he is searching. Whether we succeed in realizing our hopes or not, may God be with us until we meet again.

Bob Masters (Vice-President), Larry Davis (President), Caroline Musick (Secretary-Treasurer)

Many activities attract outstanding **JUNIORS**

UPPERCLASSMEN NOW, we were guided through a fine year by our officers. The Steering Committee, consisting of Kent Truckenbrod, Jerry Hessenberger, JoAnne Auchstetter, Kala Fassig, Helen Rollins, Bill Leiser, and the class officers, helped plan many activities which could not have been a success without the cooperation of everyone. Fund raising projects included five record dances after football and basketball games and the Texas Cowgirl basketball game.

The main highlight of our year was the Prom. The theme of "Deep Purple" was carried out quite effectively. We did not let the fact that we were handicapped by not being able to use our gym bother us. We moved into Northbrook, set to work, and made May 17 a night we'll never forget.

Another thrill was presenting our first class play. Two outstanding performances were given on March 20 and 21 with a large audience in attendance each night. A fine cast and the expert direction of Mr. Warren made the fast moving comedy "Those Andersons" a quite entertaining evening.

We were represented in the Student Council by Margaret Hendrick, Donna Inness, Gerry Bader, Terry Guilfoyle, Bob Masters, and Jim Owens. Our attendants at Homecoming were Margaret Hendrick and Jerry Hessenberger.

Our year was made more successful by the guidance of our advisors, Miss Moore, Chrm., Mr. Kirchner, Mr. Altizer, Mr. Steeby, Mr. Warren, Mr. Rieke, Mr. Baile, and Mr. Wedemeyer.

GENERAL PROM COMMITTEE

BACK ROW: Donna Inness, Bob Masters, co-chairmen; MIDDLE ROW: Terry Guilfoyle, Jim Owens, Bill Taylor; FRONT ROW: Betty Baker, Gerry Bader, Bonnie Bowne

The chairmen, together with large and hard-working committees headed by members of the General Committee, started working early to make plans for their Prom. As usual, details were kept a dark secret from the curious seniors who were to be their guests.

BACK ROW: E. Korneman, B. Kutter, T. Munson, Mr. Kirchner; THIRD ROW: A. Mitchell, B. Leiser, J. Owens; SECOND ROW: R. Meier, K. Metzen, W. Munson, R. Michel, J. Mau, R. Masters; FRONT ROW: R. Motter, C. Musick, J. Muzzy, R. Mellott, J. Northcutt

BACK ROW: M. Haub, D. Inness, M. Hartley; MIDDLE ROW: J. Klinefelter, M. Klein, R. Higgins, T. Guilfoyle, J. Kennedy, B. Kleckner, J. Kessler; FRONT ROW: M. Hendrick, V. Heitz, J. Jones, S. Hessenberger, C. Heiston, B. Hancock, J. Hessenberger; ABSENT: Mr. Altizer, P. Janes, A. Knopp

BACK ROW: C. Glaser, C. Fitch, E. Ekstrom. MIDDLE ROW: J. Elliott, J. Edwards, A. Gehant, L. Davis, R. Dinges, G. Gilmore, M. Gleason, Mr. Steeby; FRONT ROW: B. Faulkner, C. Gilmore, K. Fassig, M. Fenwick, P. Fitzgerald, K. Gehant, D. Geuther

BACK ROW: J. Carnahan, D. Campbell, J. Bradshaw, W. Brandt, J. Bryan, A. Biers, G. Bader, M. Ambler, Mr. Warren, C. Bentley; FRONT ROW: B. Baker, B. Bowne, B. Burright, C. Becker, J. Burch, A. Beetley, M. Ahlemann, A. Bialas, J. Auchstetter, D. Budach, M. Brady

BACK ROW: J. Willard, G. Truckenbrod, G. Wixom, G. Zimmerman, G. Zinke, Miss Moore; THIRD ROW: A. Zimmerman, R. Wells, W. Taylor, L. Tentler, K. Truckenbrod, L. Walker; SECOND ROW: B. Franklin, S. Snyder, C. Taylor, C. Forth, R. Worsley, T. Truckenbrod, G. Zolper; FRONT ROW: J. Zimmerman, R. Vincent, S. Walzer, S. Tower

BACK ROW: Mr. Rieke, R. Schmidt, J. Sondgeroth; THIRD ROW: P. Roegner, R. Saylor, K. Piller, R. Schmitz, R. Sloter, G. Possley, G. Sondgeroth, T. Potter; SECOND ROW: R. Sloan, E. Schammel, H. Rollins, E. Rogers, P. Scheidenhelm; FRONT ROW: B. Stafford, T. Stephenitch, D. Rich

Margy Corrigan (President), Bob Merritt (Vice-President), Ann Lorack (Secretary-Treasurer)

Many projects headed by SOPHOMORES

UNDER THE LEADERSHIP of our officers, we were the sponsors of many projects this year including the annual Valentine Dance.

Our representatives on the Student Council were Patti Biers, Martha Guilfoyle, Linda Mitchell, Joe Wehmeyer, and Phil Yenerich. Homecoming attendants were Judy Archer and Ray Conley.

The long awaited moment of every sophomore was the picking of our class rings. The ring committee consisted of Margy Corrigan, Bob Merritt, Ann Lorack, Ray Conley, Joe Wehmeyer, Ken Hampson, and Pat Boyle.

We had an exceptionally fine year under the expert guidance of Mr. Gehler, chrm., Miss Pottinger, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. Chenoweth, Mr. Gooden, and Mr. Rollins.

BACK ROW: M. Masters, B. Nashold, R. Penoyer, J. Mealey, R. Merritt, E. Mitchell, J. Norris, K. Nelson, R. Mathesius, Mr. Chenoweth, J. Mauch; FRONT ROW: E. Olson, R. Moss, L. Mitchell, P. Mackin, A. Near, J. Michel, S. Palmatier, J. Nowicki, C. O'Sadnick, W. Morris, J. Manning, S. Munson, E. Olson

STANDING: Mr. Gooden. BACK ROW: D. Rogers, J. Scholl, R. Schultz, C. Smith, A. Price, K. Phalen, S. Stein, D. Schammel, S. Reeser; MIDDLE ROW: L. Schwemlein, D. Roth, R. Stevenson, D. Stamberger, J. Reger, J. Saylor, M. Schlesinger; FRONT ROW: E. Sheridan, N. Riegel, J. Rider, K. Scheidenhelm; ABSENT: J. Stiel

BACK ROW: L. Kennedy, Mr. Gehler, M. McLaughlin, S. Kessel, B. Kelley; MIDDLE ROW: W. Johnson, M. Koerper, F. Jones, V. Larsen, D. Kromm, L. Ladenburger, T. Kerns; FRONT ROW: P. Jones, N. Jones, K. Laws, D. Jacobs, T. Kuntzi, A. Lorack, C. Jones, M. Kuntzi, D. Johnson, L. Kerns

BACK ROW: M. Eisert, R. Finley, F. Donagh, R. Franklin; MIDDLE ROW: M. Donahue, J. Druen, T. Corrigan, R. Davis, T. Fransen, C. Estes, T. Dickey, O. Countryman; FRONT ROW: J. Fitzgerald, M. Eisert, R. Fischer, C. Fenwick, J. Deaner, R. Farley, N. Fieldman, J. Faber, P. Craine, J. Farmer, C. Flaherty; ABSENT: Mr. Rollins

BACK ROW: R. Graper, J. Hunter, R. Henkels, Miss Pottinger; THIRD ROW: W. Harris, R. Harvey, J. Hartford, C. Frey, E. Henry, R. Greisen, L. Jackson, R. Goubeaux; SECOND ROW: K. Hampson, M. Gallagher, W. Hartt, R. Glaser, R. Howarth, R. Harmon, D. Gallagher; FRONT ROW: H. Hessenberger, P. Gibbs, M. Guilfoyle, J. Hessenberger; ABSENT: K. Heinzeroth, R. Greskiwcz

BACK ROW: J. Vincent, C. Williams, A. Untz, Mrs. Fischer, D. Thompson, S. Walzer; THIRD ROW: J. Thorne, P. Truckenbrod, J. Ward, J. Wehmeyer, J. Virgil, G. Zimmerman, R. Williams, P. Yenerich; SECOND ROW: D. Wade, J. Wright, C. Swisher, J. Thorne, A. Vickrey, K. Orr J. Stremlau; FRONT ROW: B. Walters, R. Wennmacher, K. Wagner, J. Whipple, S. Motter; ABSENT: D. Ultch, T. Wood

BACK ROW: R. Althaus, R. Conley, K. Bell, J. Archer, Mrs. Gilbert; MIDDLE ROW: S. Boyle, C. Bauman, A. Ambler, J. Archer, R. Becket, N. Miller, L. Ambler, R. Carter, K. Betz, J. Auchstetter; FRONT ROW: D. Becker, B. Burkart, S. Althaus, F. Bolling, K. Coffey, M. Corrigan, J. Cole, P. Biers, P. Carr, C. Classon, P. Boyle, S. Coffey; ABSENT: E. Collings

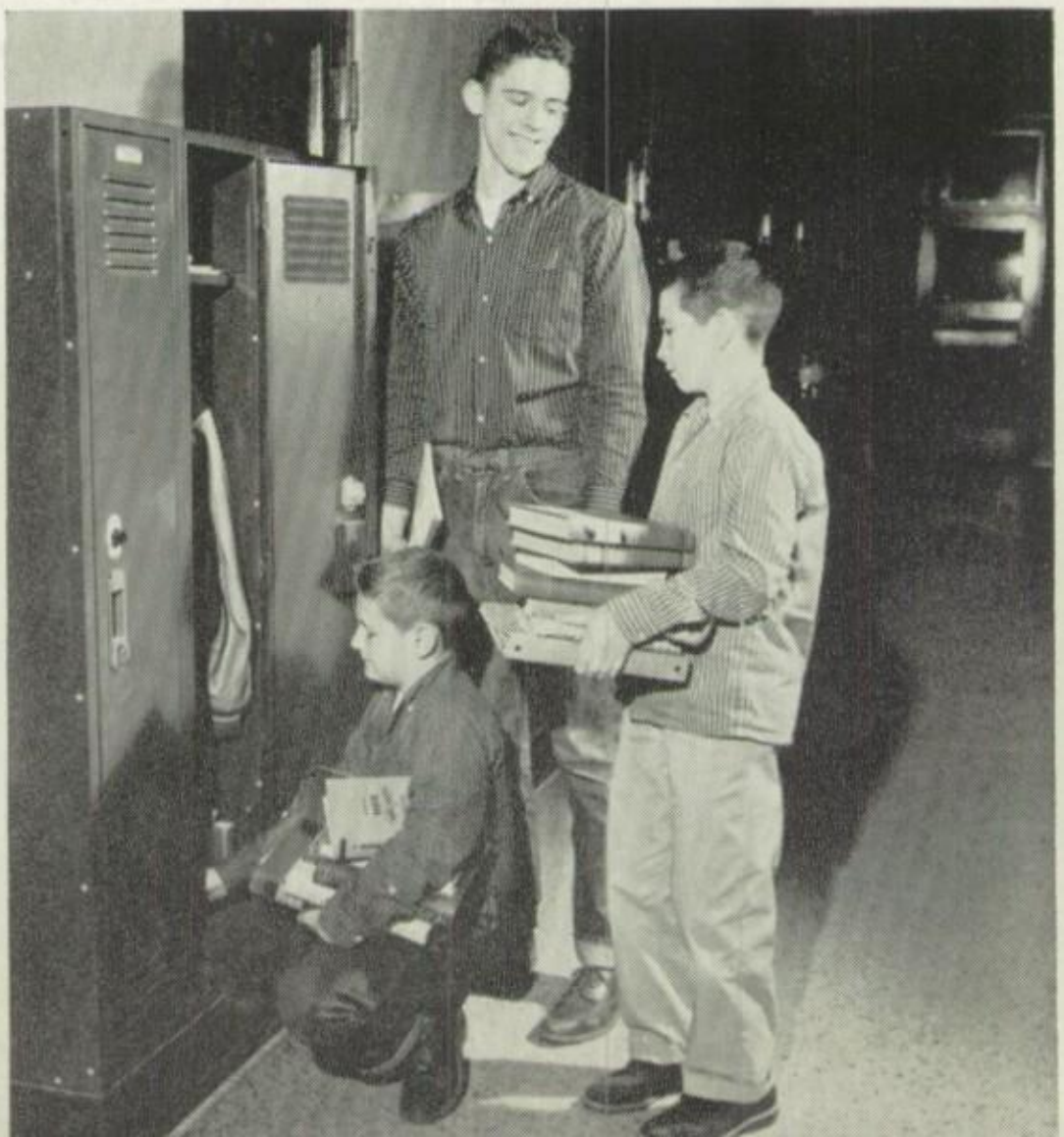
Jim Goebel (Vice-President), Sandy Schiefelbein (Secretary-Treasurer), Bill Marmion (President)

High school big change for FRESHMEN

WE, THE CLASS OF '61, started our first year of high school by electing our class officers. We also elected Moni Schultz, Adrienne Althaus, Joe Didier, and Craig Beardsley to represent us on the Student Council. Our attendants at Homecoming were Judy Simpson and Delbert Gehrke.

We were a typical freshman class and were lost the first few days in the turmoil. Books, crowded halls, wrong classes, and the general confusion didn't bother us for long. We were finally able to find our way around.

We were helped by our very capable advisors who were: Miss Dose, chrm., Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Richardson, Miss Strouss, and Mr. Morris.



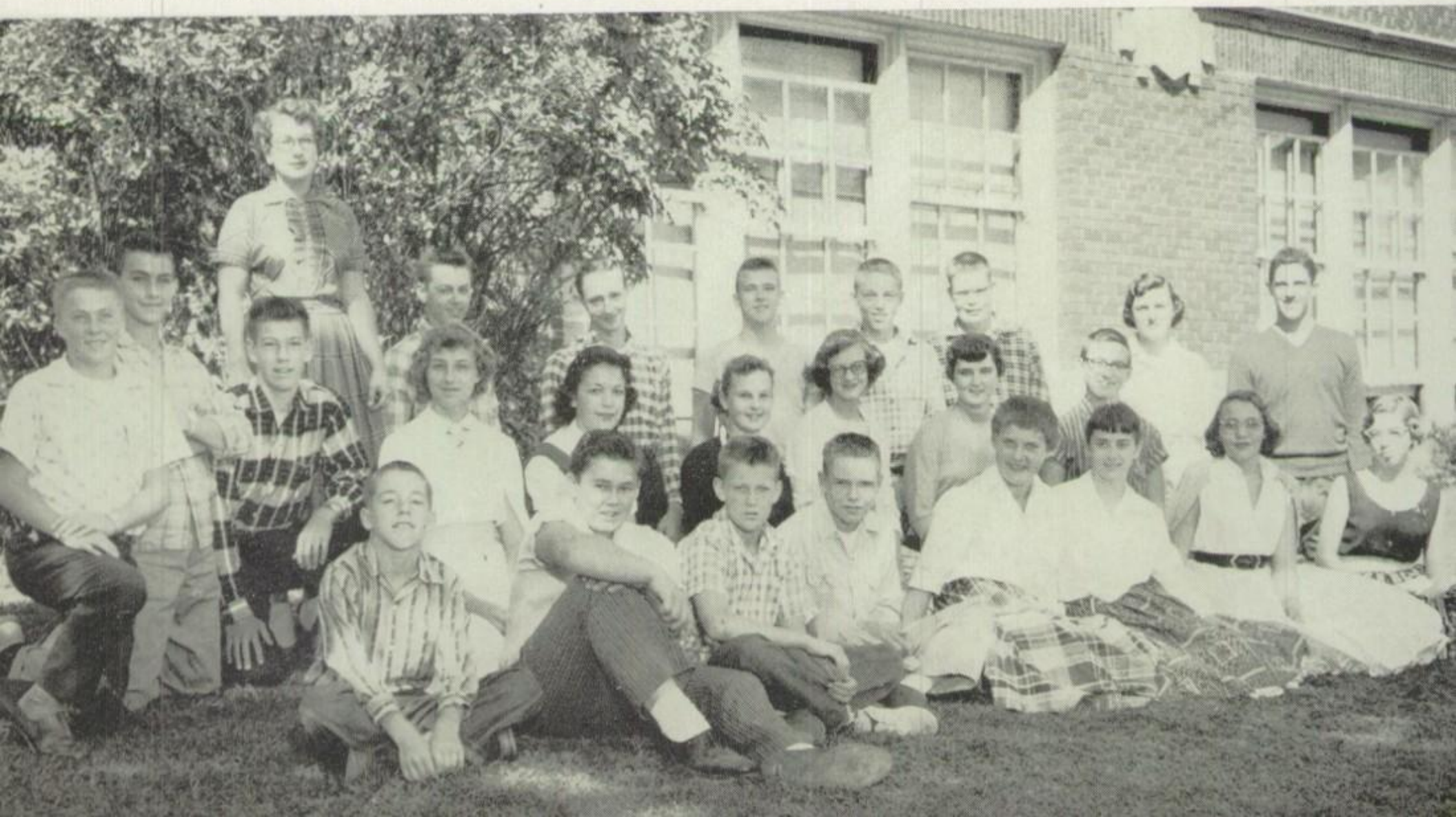
The long and the short of it! Just as we become convinced that freshmen are getting smaller each year, along come freshies like Kent Carnahan who tops six feet. Regardless of size, all freshmen face the same problem — HOMEWORK, which requires carrying stacks of books. (The number of books taken home seems to vary, too.)

BACK ROW: N. Stokes, D. Truckenbrod, R. Weitzel; THIRD ROW: J. Walter, B. Sonntag, S. Stremlau, F. Walters, D. Weber, D. Stremlau, S. Wolfe, Mrs. Chenoweth; SECOND ROW: D. Stamberger, M. Sondgeroth, C. Yohn, E. Vermillion, J. Terry, B. Whitmore, R. Walton, T. Wentz, M. Weiler; FRONT ROW: J. Stimac, N. Stephenitch, J. Vincent, D. Sondgeroth, S. Snyder, P. Wheeler, S. Sondgeroth. ABSENT: D. Virgil

BACK ROW: C. Ansteth, R. Ayers, D. Campbell, K. Althau s, Mr. Lewis; THIRD ROW: M. Burkart, L. Beetz, R. Buchanan, C. Beardsley, T. Bowne, S. Carlson, R. Ansteth, L. Bunton; SECOND ROW: R. Becker, C. Biederstedt, S. Becker, P. Budach, S. Bansau, A. Althaus; FRONT ROW: S. Blotch, S. Bettner, W. Bruck, W. Bryan, J. Auchstetter, J. Caldwell; ABSENT: S. Biehl

BACK ROW: M. Jones, J. Frey, N. Gehant, G. Handley, J. Jones, E. Hanson, Mr. Richardson, J. Katzwinkel; THIRD ROW: C. Johnson, J. Kemper, R. Johnson, J. Henkel, J. Goebel, D. Gehrke, D. Klinefelter, B. Klein, W. Henry; SECOND ROW: C. Guilfoyle, D. Heltness, M. Jones, A. Funfsinn; FRONT ROW: B. Glaser, N. Jacob, J. Jordal, M. Leamy, W. Henkel, B. Gordon; ABSENT: K. Hartley, D. Fox

STANDING: Miss Dose; BACK ROW: D. Davis, J. Didier, R. Fouts, K. Clark, R. Edgcomb, J. Despain, B. Christman, R. Childers, S. Franklin, K. Carnahan; MIDDLE ROW: K. Ehlers, C. Clark, J. Florschuetz, J. Forth, S. Cook, M. Dickey; FRONT ROW: G. Foster, G. Edgcomb, L. Dewey, R. Corrigan, M. Dubbs, K. Ekstrom, H. Engel, R. Derick



BACK ROW: J. Powers, G. Randall, Miss Strouss, J. Pohl, B. Price, W. Shirey; THIRD ROW: L. Rich, W. Piller, W. Simpson, R. Rebholz, E. Sawin, J. Reeder, D. Schmehr, J. Simpson; SECOND ROW: F. Rapp, R. Schnuckel, K. Schofield, S. Schiefelbein, E. Sauer, C. Sawlaw, V. Pfeiffer, R. Calvin; FRONT ROW: G. Sheridan, K. Richards, P. Piller, M. Schultz

BACK ROW: Mr. Morris, R. Moon, K. Nurnberg, L. Neuhalfen, W. Marmion, R. Munson, E. Pakenham; THIRD ROW: L. McLaughlin, M. Metzen, S. Marko, C. Morris, M. Lipke, D. Miller, C. Montagnoli, D. Nance, J. Mahar; SECOND ROW: G. Leiser, E. Parks, M. Leiser, T. Matychowiak, S. Opsal, L. Nowicki, J. Norris; FRONT ROW: D. McCollum, F. Medlar, J. O'Sadnick

The number as well as size of student **ACTIVITIES** *and* **CLUBS** *is growing steadily*

THE DEAFENING drone of air hammers, the pounding, the driving of nails, and the constant grinding of cranes swinging huge steel beams into position offered some competition but didn't outshine the school activities during the past year. The familiar group of clubs carried on as usual but grew in size, and the number increased with the addition of several new ones organized this year. Individuals interested in instrumental music, singing, dramatics, and speech made outstanding showings at contests. Even though the gym, the scene of many dances in the past, was torn up, students could always find a place for a dance or a party.

An all-school activity was building floats for the Homecoming parade. Pictured is the FHA entry.

The Sophomores sponsored the annual Valentine Dance. Carolyn Taylor and Gene Politsch were crowned queen and king of the dance.

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Candid shots of STUDENT ACTIVITIES

1 "Getting to know you"
2 The boys' favorite pastime
3 Good times at the Student Council picnic
4 Sleepyheads leaving after Mina's party
5 Did you have fun on your vacation?
6 Rock and roll at Compton
7 Sophomores on Latin trip to Chicago
8 The underclassmen go along too

The Grand March was led by the royalty and the homecoming court.

Stan Gehler and Pat Brown were crowned king and queen.

BACK ROW: Mr. Murdock, D. Schultz, T. Guilfoyle, G. Bader, P. Yenerich, J. Owens, B. Masters, C. Beardsley, J. Didier, J. Wehmeyer, M. Hendrick, Miss Moore; MIDDLE ROW: R. Classon, S. Gehler, C. Brown, T. Jacob, M. Kerns, L. Mitchell; FRONT ROW: D. Inness, A. Althaus, M. Schultz, P. Booth, P. Biers, M. Guilfoyle

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COUNCIL

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AMONG THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S many activities this year was the Homecoming Dance on October 11. Because of the Asian flu, Rochelle was forced to call off the game; but Mr. Price, our principal, arranged a game with Harlem of Rockford so that homecoming activities would not have to be postponed.

The gymnasium was decorated with an oriental motif in conjunction with the Shangri-la theme. Stan Gehler and Pat Brown were chosen as Homecoming king and queen. The attendants were as follows: seniors, George Pohl and Marilyn Kerns; juniors, Jerry Hessenberger and Margaret Hendrick; sophomores, Ray Conley and Judy Archer; and freshmen, Delbert Gehrke and Judy Simpson.

Another activity of this year's Student Council was the sponsorship of the annual Freshman Orientation Day to provide new students with all the information and advice that they needed to become better acquainted with MHS.

A very useful activity this year was the Information Desk in the front hall. Every Student Council member gave of his free time to greet and guide visitors to the school.

This year's Student Council officers—Tom Jacob, president; Cheryl Brown, vice-president; Marilyn Kerns, secretary-treasurer; and Stan Gehler, parliamentarian—were an extremely capable group and, under the direction of advisors Mr. Murdock and Miss Moore, did an exceptionally fine job of governing the MHS student body.

Girls' athletics are promoted in **GAA** *activities*

GAA, MORE FORMALLY known as the Girls' Athletic association, is to promote interest and participation in girls' sports.

A total of three requirements is necessary for membership: heart examination by a physician; a total of twenty-four points earned in various sports; payment of the designated dues.

The year was started out with the election of officers. They are: Diane Schultz, president; Betty Zinke, vice-president; Sharon Whitmore, secretary-treasurer; Carleen Forth, social chairman; Carolyn Sawlaw, freshman representative; Sue Munson, point chairman.

The first activity was a picnic for all new members. During the year sweatshirts were sold as a project for earning money. The high point of the year was Heart Sister Week. During this week the freshmen were informally initiated. They were dressed like characters from story land. Events were brought to a close with a formal initiation at the Heart Sister Banquet held at the Methodist Church on February 17, 1958.

The sports played this year started out with hockey and continued with swimming, basketball, volleyball, tumbling, bowling, and finished with softball. Swimming was done at the indoor pool at Oglesby, and bowling was done at the Bowl Air.

This year the freshman and sophomore members are sponsoring a play day for the incoming freshmen. The purpose is to get them acquainted with the sports that are played in GAA.

Carleen Forth, Diane Schultz, Mary Ann Klein, and Cheryl Brown received their first state award, which requires two hundred and twenty-five points. Donna Jacob received her second state award, which required three hundred points.

GAA OFFICERS

TOP ROW: C. Classon, hockey manager; L. Merritt, bowling manager; C. Sawlaw, freshman representative; FOURTH ROW: J. Stiel, softball manager; M. A. Klein, volleyball manager; THIRD ROW: P. Mackin, swimming manager; B. Hancock, tumbling manager; D. Jacob, basketball manager; SECOND ROW: D. Schultz, president; C. Forth, social chairman; Miss Moore, advisor; FIRST ROW: S. Munson, point chairman; B. Zinke, vice-president; S. Whitmore, sec.-treas.

TOP ROW: C. Fitch, J. Carnahan, R. Herbert, C. Smith, L. Jackson, M. Masters, M. Draper, K. Morehouse, H. Rollins, M. Hendrick; FOURTH ROW: C. Glaser, M. Kerns, S. Althaus, S. Reeser, P. Biers, D. Inness, M. Jackson, J. A. Neuhalfen, A. Lipke; THIRD ROW: B. Stafford, J. A. Auchstetter, P. Fitzgerald, M. Elsesser, P. Brown, K. Scheidenhelm, A. Lorack, S. Yost, D. Johnson; SECOND ROW: S. Phalen, C. Greenwood, C. Swisher, G. Mauch, K. Heinzeroth, P. Carr, M. Corrigan, J. Wright, E. Gray; FIRST ROW: B. Baker, E. Rich, K. Coffey, C. Jones, C. Brown, M. Guilfoyle, M. L. Bird.

TOP ROW: M. Metzen, S. Marko, G. Handley, B. Sonntag, M. Lipke, J. Walter, L. Beetz, J. Forth, E. Vermillion; FOURTH ROW: J. Kemper, C. Johnson, C. Clark, S. Bansau, B. Price, K. Schofield, K. Nurnberg, C. Yohn; THIRD ROW: C. Sawlaw, S. Schiefelbein, N. Jacob, L. Nowicki, K. Ekstrom, M. Dubbs, J. Simpson, S. Opsal; SECOND ROW: J. Jordal, A. Althaus, H. Engels, C. Ansteth, K. Ehlers, S. Becker, D. Virgil; FIRST ROW: J. Powers, M. Schultz, J. Norris, S. Blotch, N. Stokes, P. Leamy, P. Wheeler.

In class and out, these boys learn to be good

FUTURE FARMERS

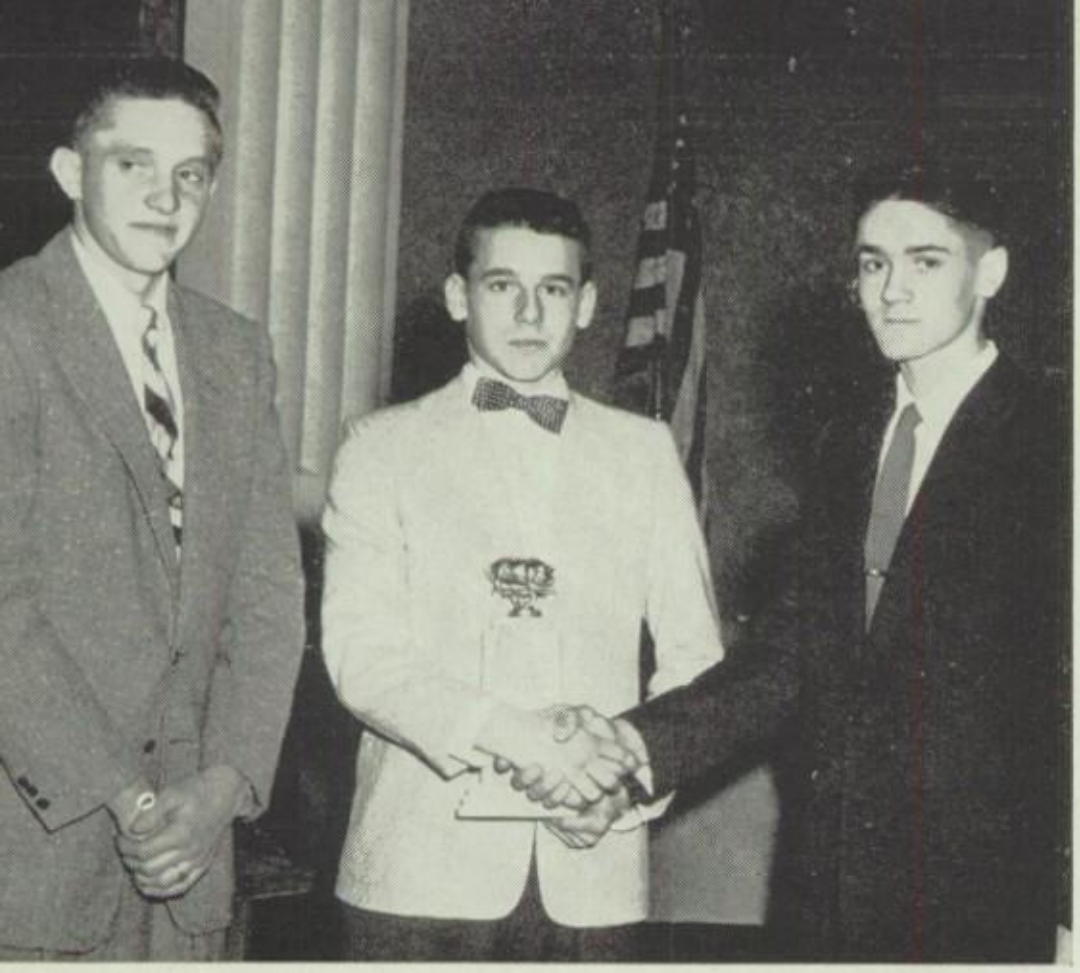
THE FUTURE FARMERS of America believe in "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live and Living to Serve." The main requirement for becoming an FFA member is to be able to carry on an active farming program.

Marvin Koerper, Keith Piller, and Gerald Zimmerman attended the State FFA Convention at Springfield, Illinois, in June, 1957. All the officers attended the Leadership camp at Marseilles, Illinois, in September. Another highlight of the year was the Father and Son Banquet held in December.

Other money making projects and activities of the year were a concession stand at a football game, a donkey basketball game, a swimming party, and a rifle shoot. This year the FFA started a "score card" for all of the outstanding members of the club.

This year's officers were: president, Keith Piller; vice-president, Bob Althaus; secretary, Ken Schlesinger; reporter, Roger Kern; sentinel, Marvin Koerper, advisor, Mr. Morris.

BACK ROW: B. Nashold, C. Beardsley, L. Ambler, B. Brandt, K. Carnahan, G. Zimmerman, J. Ambler, F. Jones, N. Parks; FOURTH ROW: M. Schlesinger, D. Stamberger, J. Henkel, T. Munson, J. Kennedy, D. Kromm, R. Fouts, K. Althaus; THIRD ROW: R. Weitzel, D. Miller, R. Fischer, K. Betz, A. Near, D. Truckenbrod, J. Sondgeroth, J. Pohl; SECOND ROW: J. Willard, R. Ayers, D. Truckenbrod, R. Greskiwcz, N. Klinefelter, D. Stamberger, R. Schmidt; FIRST ROW: M. Koerper, R. Kern, B. Althaus, Mr. Morris, K. Piller, K. Schlesinger, P. Scheidenhelm; ABSENT: J. Deaner, G. Wixom, J. Saylor.



FFA president Keith Piller congratulates Alvin Near on his chapter swine award in the presence of Kenneth Schlesinger during the Father and Son Banquet

Zimmerman and Koerper receive recognition at **FFA** *Public Speaking contest*

Gerald Zimmerman received second place in the Public Speaking contest. He was from Section 8, and there were twenty-two schools in this FFA contest. He went on to district on May 22.

Marvin Koerper tied for fourth place in the extemporaneous contest.

PROJECTS

Keith Althaus ..... grain, steers
Craig Beardsley ..... swine
Kent Carnahan ..... steers, beef herd
Ronald Fouts ..... strawberries, swine
Donnie Miller ..... steers
John Pohl ..... swine
Donald Stamberger ..... steers, beef herd
Richard Schmidt ..... steers
Dale Truckenbrod ..... swine
Roy Ayers ..... beef herd, steer
James Henkel ..... dairy, swine
Ronnie Weitzel ..... grain, beef herd
Robert Althaus ..... beef herd, steers
Lowell Ambler ..... steer
Kenneth Betz ..... beef herd, corn
Richard Fischer ..... beef herd
Robert Greskwicz ..... beef herd, dairy, corn
Fay Jones ..... dairy
Marvin Koerper ..... heifer, corn
Dean Kromm ..... swine
Alvin Near ..... swine
Jerry Saylor ..... swine
James Sondgeroth ..... swine
David Stamberger ..... beef herd, steer, corn
Mervyn Schlesinger ..... steers, swine, corn
Gerald Zimmerman ..... beef herd, steers, corn
Barney Nashold ..... strawberries
James Ambler ..... steer
Justin Corcoran ..... swine
James Kennedy ..... swine
Roger Kern ..... steers
Neil Klinefelter ..... swine, beef herd, corn
Tom Munson ..... swine, dairy
Norman Parks ..... steer
Keith Piller ..... steer
Richard Saylor ..... swine
Phillip Scheidenhelm ..... dairy
Kenneth Schlesinger ..... dairy
Charles Schnuckel ..... swine
James Willard ..... sheep
George Wixom ..... dairy
Bill Brandt ..... sheep

Roy Ayres and Skip Klinefelter stand proudly behind Roy's white shorthorn that placed sixth in its class at the 58th International Livestock Exposition

BACK ROW: M. Jackson, M. Hendrick, K. Morehouse, L. Beetz, W. Piller, R. Herbert, M. Draper, C. Musick, M. E. Fenwick; FRONT ROW: A. Althaus, P. Wheeler, Mr. Richardson, B. Baker, M. L. Maus, J. Jordal

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THE MEMBERS of the Future Teachers Association are, or are thinking about, going into the teaching profession. The organization, sponsored by Mr. Richardson, tries to interest students in teaching by acquainting them with the opportunities to be found in the profession.

The club members are shown movies and are given a chance to observe classes at other schools. The are also given an opportunity to gain first-hand information through actual teaching experiences. They are called upon to teach in the lower grades when the teachers there are ill, at a conference with Mr. Price, or visiting another school.

In April, the members were invited to attend a work shop at Normal. They also took a trip to DeKalb to go through Northern Illinois University.

The club officers are: Mary Draper, president; Mina Jackson, vice-president; and Carolyn Musick, secretary-treasurer. Meetings are held every second Tuesday and fourth Thursday of the month.

The **FUTURE** *of America is in our* **HOME-MAKERS**

THE FUTURE HOMEMAKERS of America is a growing organization open to any girl meeting the requirement of having one semester of Home Economics. This year it added twenty-nine new members.

The motto of the club is "Toward New Horizons", and the flower is the rose. The colors of FHA are red and white.

This year's officers were: Pat Brown, president; Peg Fitzgerald, vice-president; Carolyn Taylor, secretary; Jo Anne Auchstetter, historian; Linda Mitchell, recreation chairman; Ruth Mathesius, parliamentarion; Karen Laws, public relations chairman; Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. Gilbert, advisors; Mrs. Henkel, Chapter Mother.

The first meeting of the year was a picnic for all the new members at Mendota Lake. The FHA's Homecoming float was the next project, and it tied for fourth place in the parade. The theme was "Beat the Rockets." In December, FHA had its annual Christmas party with a gift exchange and a box of canned goods for a needy family in Mendota. Before the party the girls went caroling. February's meeting was the initiation of the new members and a scramble supper for the mothers. Mrs. Van Etten showed her slides from India at the March meeting, and Mrs. Ward gave a talk on home decoration in April.

Other projects of the FHA were a bake sale, a Dad's night, and a roller skating party.

BACK ROW: M. Leiser, F. Bolling, C. Taylor, G. Handley, R. Herbert, L. Jackson, C. Fitch, R. Mathesius, H. Rollins, L. Mitchell, D. Johnson; FOURTH ROW: P. Fitzgerald, K. Ekstrom, M. Jackson, B. Price, M. Kuntzi, P. Brown, M. Kerns, P. Budach, R. Henkels, C. Yohn, C. Ansteth; THIRD ROW: D. Wade, S. Phalen, J. Florschuetz, J. Rider, J. Cotton, H. Engels, J. Auchstetter, L. McIntyre, S. Cook, S. Opsal, Mrs. Fischer; SECOND ROW: Mrs. Gilbert, B. Gordon, S. Sondgeroth, M. Ahlemann, R. Wennmacker, S. Walzer, P. Roegner, D. Budach, E. Wood, V. Pfeiffer; FIRST ROW: M. Weiler, N. Stephenitch, P. Booth, S. Walzer, K. Laws, C. Williams, S. Snyder, M. Bird, J. Faber; ABSENT: R. Derick, C. Morris, N. Riegel, E. Schammel, B. Burkhart, C. Smith.

BACK ROW: Mr. Coleman, Mrs. Doenier, S. Klinefelter, S. Yost, B. Kutter, C. Fitch, R. Higgins, B. McLaughlin, B. Saueressig; FRONT ROW: M. E. Fenwick, G. Buettner, B. Baker, C. Brown, E. Rich, C. Betz, E. Gray, N. Roach, C. Taylor, E. Wixom, B. Walters

PAGES CLUB

THE PAGES, better known as the Student Librarians, do numerous tasks to assist Mrs. Doenier in the library. Some of these are: checking out books and checking them back again, calculating the fines and then going out to find the interesting people who were fined, and telling the rest of the students to stop talking during the period. One big project for the year was selling those cute MHS dolls for Christmas presents. The library Christmas tree and the seasonal decorations arranged by the librarians make the library a pleasant place to study and are appreciated by the students.

LATIN CLUB

THE LATIN CLUB is an informal organization of all students taking Latin. In addition to preparing a float for homecoming, the club tries to have a general meeting once a semester. This year only the spring meeting was possible. In March, sixty members had the privilege of going to Chicago to tour the museums. At the Adler Planetarium they heard a lecture, "Myths in the Stars." At the Natural History Museum, they examined the classical exhibits and had lunch. At the Art Institute, they listened to an illustrated lecture, "Rome and her Empire". The club plans to close the year with a supper meeting (Roman Banquet?).

The Latin Club's Homecoming entry, "A Trojan Triumph," took a prize.

BACK ROW: L. Kerns, S. Stein, T. Jacob, L. Olson, P. Yenerich, N. McCormick, R. Classon, A. Price, H. Goebel; SECOND ROW: E. Olson, R. Jacob, S. Carlson, B. Munson, D. Schultz, T. Guilfoyle, B. Hartt, A. Lorack; FRONT ROW: P. Wheeler, J. Johns, Mr. Kirchner, E. Rich, P. Piller

NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

THE NFL is organized for those students who are interested in speech. The League gained several new members this year from the freshman debaters and speech contestants. Students get points for participating in debates, speech contests, or giving service speeches in the local community. A student needs 25 points to be elected for membership in NFL with a degree of merit, 75 points for a degree of honor, 150 points for a degree of excellence, and 225 points for a degree of distinction. The officers of the chapter were: Ned McCormick, president; Ron Classon, vice-president; Diane Schultz, secretary; Mr. Kirchner, advisor.

THE DANCE BAND

THE DANCE BAND was reorganized by Mr. Baile at the beginning of this year for the purpose of contributing to the social life of the school and building individual character. The band had quite a few out-of-town engagements besides the ones at school, which included the Christmas and Valentine dances. The members aren't paid for performing, but the money that is made is put in a fund for uniforms and other instruments. If there is enough money left at the end of the year, after buying equipment, the members will go on a summer trip. The officers are Don Rich, leader, and Carleen Forth, librarian. Mr. Baile is the sponsor.

The Dance Band played for school and out-of-town dances.

BACK ROW:
R. McLaughlin
T. Jacob
R. Classon
J. Lines
J. Hessenberger

FRONT ROW:
H. Goslin
Mr. Steeby
M. Huss
H. Goebel

ELECTRONICS CLUB

THE ELECTRONICS CLUB, as the name states, deals with the fundamentals of electricity and electronics. The members purchased a radio and a few other basic component kits such as a photoelectric cell, an amplifier, and a short wave radio to build — and find the reason it works! Under the advisorship of Mr. Steeby, the club heard lectures on all the important phases of electricity, chemistry, and physics. There were only eight members in the organization this year, all senior boys. Due to their small membership, they did not feel the need of officers.

CAMERA CLUB

THE CAMERA CLUB, which Mr. Rieke advises, was organized to get more students interested in photography. During the first meetings the parts of the camera were discussed, and the cameras of members studied. At some meetings movies and slides were shown on how the camera got its beginning and how it grew to its present popularity. The members tried to develop a negative, but several things seemed to go wrong. One Sunday the club went to Starved Rock to take pictures of the scenery there. Officers were Mal Gleason, president, Jack Hudak, vice-president, and Kala Fassig, secretary.

BACK ROW:
A. Beetley
H. Goebel
R. Saueressig
J. Hudak
R. Jones
R. Jacob

FRONT ROW:
C. Musick
B. Ekstrom
Mr. Rieke
K. Fassig
B. Baker

ABSENT:
M. Gleason

Two loyal squads of MHS

CHEER-LEADERS

support Trojan teams

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS
BACK ROW: S. Klinefelter, M. Kerns, S. Phalen;
FRONT ROW: B. Hancock, M. Hendrick, D. Inness

ALL STUDENTS interested in cheerleading have a chance to try out before some of the faculty members, and then, if not eliminated, they try out before the entire student body early each fall for a position on the Varsity and Jaytees. The ten girls selected this year have represented our school and upheld its ideas of good sportsmanship through the football and basketball games at home and out of town. They were always cheering the team on no matter what the score.

Silvia Phalen has been a cheerleader for four years, Shirley Klinefelter and Marilyn Kerns, for two years. All three girls are seniors. Maggie Hendrick has been cheerleading for two years, Donna Inness for three years, and this was Bonnie Hancock's first year for MHS. These three girls are juniors. The two sophomores, Martha Guilfoyle and Pat Carr, have been cheerleaders for two years, and it was the first year of cheerleading at MHS for Judy Simpson and Judy Walter, both freshmen.

Marilyn Kerns was chosen as captain and the advisors were Mrs. Ruth Doenier and Miss Beverly Moore.

FROSH-SOPH CHEERLEADERS
FROM TOP DOWN: J. Walter, J. Simpson, P. Carr, M. Guilfoyle

The Division Editors were comprised of the art staff and the editors of the different sections. LEFT TO RIGHT: N. Sheridan (Activities), C. Betz (Homerooms), S. Whitmore (Art), Miss Breese (Advisor), K. Wagner (Art), H. Goebel, L. Merritt, D. Schultz (Seniors), M. Huss, H. Goslin, B. McLaughlin (Sports); ABSENT: J. Johns (Faculty)

The 1958 **ATODNEM** *is the work of* **STAFF** *members*

1. SALES AND BUSINESS STAFF scheduled and supervised workers for the games, took care of the sales at the games, and took in the money for the padded-cover Atodnems. STANDING: Miss Breese (supervised game workers), R. Classon (class vice-president; scheduled basketball game workers), H. Goslin (class president; scheduled football game workers), Mrs. Doenier, L. Olson (supervised and tock care of padded-cover Atodnem money); SEATED: M. Jackson (class secretary-treasurer), Miss Payne (supervised work of treasurer)

2. ART STAFF: STANDING: K. Wagner; SEATED: S. Whitmore

3. The purpose of the SENIOR EDITORS was to arrange senior pictures and senior statistics. STANDING: D. Schultz; SEATED: H. Goebel, L. Merritt

4. The FACULTY STAFF included, LEFT TO RIGHT: Editor J. Johns, M. Elsesser

5. ACTIVITIES STAFF: STANDING: P. Brown, Editor N. Sheridan, B. Eden, M. L. Maus; SEATED: A. Lipke, D. Possley, N. McCormick

6. The SPORTS STAFF compiled all the data on various athletic events at MHS. STANDING: R. Bumba, J. Bankes, G. Pohl, J. Hessenberger; SEATED: Editors H. Goslin, B. McLaughlin, M. Huss

7. The HOMEROOM STAFF had the big job of arranging the many homerooms and writing copy about each class. LEFT TO RIGHT: T. Jacob, Editor C. Betz, C. Brown

8. CANDID SNAPS STAFF AND PHOTOGRAPHER'S ASSISTANTS: STANDING: J. Hudak, J. Corrigan, Photographer B. Hornkuhl, H. Goslin (photographer's asst.), S. Phalen; SEATED: M. Draper, M. Huss (photographer's asst.), M. Kerns, M. Jackson; KNEELING: B. McLaughlin (photographer's asst.); ABSENT: N. Parks, J. Bankes

9. The EQUIPMENT STAFF took care of the popcorn machine and setting up other equipment that was used for the game sales. STANDING: F. Wehmeyer, R. Classon, J. Ambler; SEATED: Miss Payne, J. Lines, J. Balch

The FINANCE STAFF consisted of every senior who helped earn money to finance the Atodnem either by working at any of the home games selling popcorn, candy, and pop, or selling magazines, or play or dance tickets.

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Seniors present **DINO** *as their class play*

CAST

Dino Falcaro ..... Marty Huss
Mr. Sheridan ..... Ned McCormick
Shirley Wallace ..... Jackie Johns
Jackie ..... Ellen Rich
Miss Haines ..... Ann Lipke
Danny ..... Dean Possley
Steve ..... Rich Higgins
Sylvia ..... Marilyn Kerns
Della ..... Janis Cotton
Pat ..... Sarah Yost
Bea ..... Carole Betz
Mr. Mandel ..... Raphael Jones
Tony Falcaro ..... Bob Jacob
Mrs. Falcaro ..... Mary Elsesser
Mr. Falcaro ..... Larry Olson
Mrs. Mikula ..... Mina Jackson
1st young girl ..... Emily Gray
2nd young girl ..... Patti Booth
Extra Girls ... Linda McIntyre, Silvia Phalen
Extra Boys ..... Don Engels, Bob Kilburn
Director ..... Mr. Steve Warren

A PLAY WITH AN UNUSUAL plot and treatment was chosen by the seniors for their class presentation. There were well-filled houses for both performances, and the play was a financial as well as an artistic success.

Dino, Marty Huss, was a young fellow just out of reform school. His parole officer, Raphael Jones, brings him to a settlement house and introduces him to a psychotherapist, Ned McCormick. The play takes place in the settlement house with a shift to Dino's bedroom. It is evolved around Dino's struggles to adapt himself to society. Mr. Sheridan finally wins his confidence, as does Shirley, Jackie Johns, by showing a little love for him. A terrific performance by the entire cast made the play a great success.

In addition to a wonderful cast, "DINO" was well supported by behind-the-scene help. Background drums, played by Pat Zinke added startling effect to the play. Lynn Merritt and Cheryl Brown did a very good job of prompting through rehearsals and as a result were not needed too much in the final productions. Dick Tower, assisted by Gary Thompson, did an effective job of lighting. Hal Goebel and Giff Pohl handled the scenery and musical background that was necessary. Credit should also be given to the various committees including make-up, properties, building, program, publicity, and the ushers.

A great deal of work and time was given by the director, Mr. Steve Warren, who did a remarkable job, as always. He was well pleased with the results of his efforts and remarked that this was one of the two best plays he has directed.

Cast and production staff of DINO pose with the director after final presentation

Juniors present

THOSE ANDERSONS

CAST

Jim Anderson ..... John Mau
Margaret Anderson ..... Beth Ekstrom
Betty ..... Carolyn Musick
Kathy ..... Mary Ann Haub
Bud ..... Bob Higgins
Ramona ..... Bonnie Bowne
Janie ..... Donna Inness
Patty ..... Patty Janes
Repair Man ..... Bob Masters
Ralph ..... Terry Guilfoyle
Mr. Brinkworth ..... Denzil Campbell
Officer Johnson ..... Jim Owens
Bud's Friend ..... Bill Taylor
Mrs. Wembley ..... Carleen Forth
Mrs. Woolsey ..... Edna Korneman
Mrs. Jones ..... Carolyn Taylor
Perkins ..... Carol Fitch
Prompters: Betty Baker, Mary Ann Klein
Lights: Allan Biers
Director: Mr. Stephen Warren

THE JUNIORS turned out a splendid performance for their first class play, "Those Andersons," adapted from the TV Show, "Father Knows Best." John Mau, Beth Ekstrom, and Carolyn Musick carried the leads as father, mother, and Betty. The entire cast contributed to make the fast comedy a huge success. Bob Masters did an outstanding job as a repair man, illustrating what can be done with a small part to add to the zest of the whole play.

The humorous conflict develops as father tries to cope with the youthful ideas of his teen-age children. He thinks the family should stay home once in a while, so he suggests that Betty stay at home with her date. Kathy, his youngest daughter, wants to stay overnight at her girl friend's house. Father, with the solution, has the friend come to their house. Bud's friends are also invited in, and Mrs. Anderson's club is also meeting at home this night. This leads to an embarrassing and comical situation that makes the comedy of the play.

Mr. Warren found more than enough volunteers for the production staff, including ushers, and committees for make-up, lighting, set construction, painting, posters, properties, and programs. The play, presented two nights, drew large attendances and was well received. As director, Mr. Warren did a nice job of developing a new group into a talented production.

Cast and back stage crew pose with their director, Mr. Warren, after a performance that brought hearty applause from the audience.

VARSITY DEBATE

BACK ROW: A. Price, P. Yenerich, B. Hartt, E. Olson, S. Stein; MIDDLE ROW: J. Johns, L. Olson, D. Schultz, T. Jacob, Mr. Kirchner; FRONT ROW: B. Jacob, N. McCormick, A. Lorack, R. Classon.

Hard work pays off, sends **"DEBATE** *to* **STATE** *by* **58"**

THIS WAS AN EXCITING and successful year for Mendota debaters. The season started off well, but then the team seemed to go into a slump. However, the debaters went to work and came back with an exciting climax.

The first three tournaments at Lyons, Normal, and Niles found our debate team winning a good share of their rounds. The story wasn't so good when Mendota journeyed to the annual Augustana Invitational Tournament, February 1. With a record of 3 wins and 9 losses, the varsity returned somewhat dismayed.

The next tournament, at Blue Island, found the debaters back up to par, as they well proved when they participated in the North Central Illinois Conference Tournament, March 1. The varsity foursome won seven of eight rounds to win first place and bring home the conference trophy for 1958.

Two weeks later, the debaters entered the Sectional Debate Contest at Lansing, Illinois. The sectional consists of three rounds for each side of the team. At the end of the first three rounds Mendota had won 5 and lost 1. The tournament was clinched with five teams tied for first place, Mendota included. Since only four teams could go on to state, there was a play-off round. The team lost one and won one with the result of placing second in a three-way tie. Thorton Fractional took first, with Mendota, Proviso, and Downers Grove tied for second.

Three years ago, Mendota debaters originated the motto, "To State by 58." This year the motto has been fulfilled, as the debaters went to state and won the conference too.

The State Final Debate Contest was held at the University of Illinois on April 11. The results were 3 wins and 3 losses. It was a very interesting trip for the team, who got a good look at the campus and all enjoyed the overnight trip.

This year's topic for debate was, "Resolved: That United States Foreign Aid Should Be Substantially Increased." The Affirmative argued for an increase in our economic, military, and technical aid to other countries.

FRESHMAN DEBATE

BACK ROW: D. Heltness, D. Fox, T. Bowne; MIDDLE ROW: P. Piller, D. Weber, P. Wheeler, B. Munson; FRONT ROW: S. Marko, S. Carlson, N. Stokes, L. Kerns.

The Negative stood for a counter-plan this year and argued that private investment can do the same job as foreign economic and technical aid at no cost to the U.S. Government.

A debate squad is made up of four debaters and the coach, with two affirmative speakers and two negative speakers. This year's first team varsity was made up of Ann Lorack and Al Price on the Affirmative, and Ned McCormick and Larry Olson on the Negative. These people made the more important trips to represent the school. Other varsity debaters included Tom Jacob, Jackie Johns, Ron Classon, Diane Schultz, and Bob Jacob.

Many of the larger tournaments have a sub-varsity division. Representing Mendota in this division were Elaine Olson, Bill Hartt, Steve Stein, and Phil Yenerich. These debaters also debate varsity on occasion. They will probably make up the varsity for next year.

The first year of debate teaches the rules and fundamentals of debating. The various types of proof and evidence are learned at this time. The freshman debaters have many practice debates in class before they enter interscholastic competition. The main objective of first year debating is to give the young debaters experience, and not necessarily to have winning teams. After this year these people will go on into sub-varsity debating, and some might occasionally go right into varsity.

Proof that experience is the goal of this group is shown by the fact that all eleven of this year's class will receive a minor letter for debate. They attended several tournaments including Lyons, Niles, Blue Island, Pekin, and East Aurora. The most enjoyed tournament of the year, for the freshmen, was when Mendota played host at its annual Frosh-Soph Tournament. This was a project of the varsity debate class who sponsored and conducted the entire contest. It was held March 8, and fourteen teams attended. All freshmen have gained the necessary points to become members of the local chapter of NFL.

Mr. Kirchner estimated that our debaters, as a whole, traveled over twenty-five hundred miles to participate in contests.

THE TEAM THAT WENT TO STATE

BACK ROW: Mr. Kirchner, L. Olson, A. Price; FRONT ROW: N. McCormick, A. Lorack

DISTRICT SPEECH
BACK ROW: J. Bader, B. Masters, N. McCormick, A. Gehant, H. Goebel; FRONT ROW: C. Forth, Mr. Kirchner, B. Ekstrom, E. Rich. ABSENT: V. Larson

SECTIONAL SPEECH
Vic Larson, Beth Ekstrom, Ned McCormick.

Students enter CONTEST SPEECH *and* PLAY *events*

SPEECH CONTESTS were started this year when Mendota played host to the NCIC Tournament February 8. Mendota entered fifteen speakers and placed fourth. Those entered included B. Jacob, T. Guilfoyle, B. Bowne, P. Gibbs, S. Althaus, E. Korneman, and the group pictured above. Two weeks later on February 22 nine speakers journeyed to Ottawa to participate in the District Contest. With the aid of the play Mendota scored enough points to place second. Three speakers qualified to move on to the Sectionals at Lansing, March 8. Keen competition prevented them from going on to State Finals.

Mendota presented an unusual but interesting play for contest this year. With a cast of three, it placed second at the conference contest at DeKalb. All three of the cast were chosen as part of an honorary all star cast. The play took third at the district contest at Ottawa. This met the necessary requirements to go on to sectional at Lansing, where it placed sixth.

The cast did a remarkable job and were well represented behind the scene. Mr. Warren deserves credit for another good production.

THE UNSATISFACTORY SUPPER

Cast

Archie Lee	Marty Huss
Ida Bell	Ellen Rich
Aunt Rose	Jackie Johns
Prompter	Emily Gray
Make-up	Connie Greenwood
Properties	Dick Tower
Director	Mr. Steve Warren

BACK ROW: D. Tower, Mr. Warren, E. Gray, C. Greenwood; FRONT ROW: E. Rich, M. Huss, J. Johns

ALL-STATE MUSIC ACTIVITY

S. Yost, H. Goebel, E. Gray, L. Merritt, B. Hartt

Music FESTIVAL *Groups*

THE OUTSTANDING members of the choral and instrumental groups that are shown here were selected by the instructors to attend the NCIC Music Festival at Ottawa. The people pictured above were honored by being chosen for the All-State Music Activity held in Peoria.

CHORUS FESTIVAL

BACK ROW: W. Piller, B. Kilburn, R. Rebholz, T. Jacob, J. Goebel; FIFTH ROW: D. Rogers, H. Goebel, R. Penoyer, B. Jacob, W. Hartt; FOURTH ROW: P. Biers, C. Fitch, M. Elsesser, B. Ekstrom, M. Hahn; THIRD ROW: E. Rich, S. Yost, B. Bowne, E. Gray, J. Johns; SECOND ROW: D. Inness, C. Musick, C. O'Sadnick, M. Corrigan; FRONT ROW: C. Brown, M. Bird, P. Janes

BAND FESTIVAL

BACK ROW: N. Parks, L. Davis, B. Williams, M. Koerper, P. Scheidenhelm; THIRD ROW: S. Reeser, D. Rich, S. Whitmore, L. Merritt, B. Morris, J. Forth; SECOND ROW: E. Olson, C. Forth, B. Kelley, M. Bufford, K. Fassig; FRONT ROW: J. Whipple, B. Stafford, W. Whipple

BACK ROW: M. Bird, C. Taylor, D. Gallagher, P. Truckenbrod, P. Zinke, S. Franklin; THIRD ROW: J. Archer, J. Whipple, B. Gordon, K. Hartley, S. Snyder, D. Rich, M. Bufford, M. Eisert, B. Nashold, C. Estes; SECOND ROW: K. Fassig, M. Koerper, R. Williams, S. Reeser, E. Olson, J. Forth, N. Parks, W. Whipple; FRONT ROW: L. Merritt, S. Whitmore, J. Wright, C. Classon, P. Carr, J. Jordal

The **BAND** *continues growing*

THE CHICAGOLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL was one of the high lights of the band's summer activities. They also played at the Tri-County Fair and in numerous parades.

Under the direction of Mr. Baile, the band has participated in a great number of school activities. For instance, the Trojans were loyally supported by the band at all the football and basketball games this season.

A group of band members attended the NCIC Music Festival. Work was then started on the Christmas concert held in combination with the chorus.

The new year began with preparations for the joint grade and high school concert held on February 20. This concert was sponsored by the Band Aides, the new band parent organization, as a part of the drive for new uniforms. This campaign netted approximately $1100. The Band Aides activities included concessions at the Tri-County Fair, football games, and a dance that they sponsored.

Many band groups and soloists went to the district contest, and several of these advanced to

BAND OFFICERS

BACK ROW: J. Goebel (Freshmen Representative); THIRD ROW: Mr. Baile (Instructor), S. Whitmore (Librarian), L. Davis (Assistant Equipment Manager); SECOND ROW: L. Merritt (Secretary), C. Forth (Assistant Librarian), B. Stafford (Assistant Secretary); FRONT ROW: M. Schultz (Freshmen Representative), M. Eisert (Equipment Manager), P. Zinke (President)

BACK ROW: J. Goebel, P. Scheidenhelm, K. Carnahan, Mr. Baile; THIRD ROW: K. Ehlers, G. Foster, A. Beetley, L. Davis, C. Stremlau, B. Schnuckel, M. Schlesinger, E. Olson, L. Ladenburger, J. Kessler, D. Campbell, B. Stafford; SECOND ROW: C. Smith, D. Stamberger, S. Blotch, C. Fenwick, J. Scholl, C. Forth, L. Beetz, B. Kelley, G. Campbell; FRONT ROW: C. Ansteth, K. Ekstrom, S. Sondgeroth, C. Sawlaw, K. Schofield, M. Schultz

state. Soloists and ensembles performed at many organization meetings throughout the entire year. One band representative, Lynn Merritt, attended the All-State Music Activity held in Peoria.

Spring activities included a performance for the student body and a formal spring concert on May 2. The performances at Baccalaureate and Graduation exercises brought the season to a close.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUMMER 1957

Out Door Concert in Library Park
Compton Homecoming Parade
Concert at Compton Homecoming
Dance—Johnny Kay and his Orchestra—sponsored by Band Aides
Picnic—White Pines
Band Camp
Sweet Corn Festival Parade
Chicagoland Music Festival
Tri-County Fair—Two days
Band Aide Concession at Tri-County Fair

1957-58 SCHOOL YEAR

5 Half-Time Football Shows
11 Basketball Performances
8 Pep Sessions
6 Dance Band Performances
Homecoming Parade
Veterans' Day Parade
NCIC Festival Band
Education Week Open House Performance
Christmas Candle Light Party—Band Members and Parents
Army Air Force Band Concert Trip—Ottawa
Civic Organization Performances
Marching Band Movies
Christmas Concert
Mid-Winter Concert
District and State Solo and Ensemble Contests
Student Assembly—Spring Concert
Spring Formal Concert
Band Aides serve Starved Rock Div. of Ill. Ass'n of School Boards
Memorial Day Parade
Baccalaureate and Graduation

TWIRLERS

C. Taylor, S. Whitmore, M. Bird.

Band
CONTEST *Groups*

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1—WOODWIND QUINTET

District.....Excellent

K. Schofield, J. Forth, B. Williams, J. Jordal, G. Campbell

2—BRASS QUINTET

District.....Excellent

R. Walton, M. Eisert, L. Davis, B. Morris, G. Campbell

3—BRASS SEXTET

District.....Excellent

R. Walton, L. Beetz, J. Goebel, B. Schnuckel, G. Foster, K. Ehlers

4—BRASS SEXTET

District.....Superior
State.....Good

A. Beetley, D. Rich, P. Scheidenhelm, B. Stafford, B. Kelly, M. Bufford

5—CLARINET TRIO

District.....Superior
State.....Good

J. Whipple, E. Olson, J. Archer

6—WOODWIND DUET

District.....Excellent

L. Merritt, S. Whitmore

7—WOODWIND TRIO

District.....Good

J. Jordal, S. Reeser, M. Schultz

8—SAXOPHONE QUARTET

District.....Superior
State.....Superior

W. Whipple, N. Parks, C. Forth, J. Scholl

9—BRASS QUARTET

District.....Superior
State.....Superior

E. Olson, B. Nashold, M. Schlesinger, K. Ehlers

10—CLARINET QUARTET

District.....Superior
State.....Excellent

B. Gordon, M. Koerper, K. Fassig, S. Reeser

11—TROMBONE QUARTET

District.....Superior
State.....Excellent

D. Campbell, L. Ladenburger, J. Kessler, E. Olson

12—FLUTE QUARTET

District.....Excellent

C. Sawlaw, P. Carr, J. Wright, Absent—C. Classon

13—SAXOPHONE QUARTET

District.....Excellent

C. Fenwick, D. Jacobs, C. Smith, S. Blotch

14—SOLOISTS

BACK ROW: M. Schlesinger (Baritone) District—Excellent; D. Campbell (Trombone) District—Excellent; K. Carnahan (Sousaphone) District—Excellent; P. Scheidenhelm (Sousaphone) District—Excellent; L. Davis (Baritone) District—Good: FRONT ROW: B. Stafford (Trombone) District—Superior, State—Excellent; D. Rich (Cornet) District—Excellent; B. Morris (Cornet) District—Good; B. Kelly (French Horn) District—Superior, State—Excellent

15—SOLOISTS

BACK ROW: J. Scholl (Saxophone) District—Good; N. Parks (Saxophone) District—Good; B. Williams (Clarinet) District—Excellent; M. Koerper (Clarinet) District—Excellent; S. Whitmore (Flute) District—Excellent: FRONT ROW: J. Wright (Flute) District—Excellent; C. Forth (Saxophone) District—Superior, State—Excellent; D. Jacobs (Saxophone) District—Excellent; J. Forth (Bassoon) District—Excellent

MIXED CHORUS

BACK ROW: C. Fitch, A. Bailas, S. Whitmore, R. Henkel, R. Rebholz, R. Childers, W. Piller, R. Kilburn, H. Goebel, J. Lines, T. Jacob; FOURTH ROW: S. Yost, C. Glaser, N. Jones, W. Hartt, C. Montagnoli, J. Goebel, R. Penoyer, P. Ansteth, F. Wehmeyer, E. Rogers, E. Ekstrom; THIRD ROW: M. Elsesser, D. Inness, M. Ahlemann, D. Rogers, T. Wentz, Mr. Coleman, R. Jacob, M. Hahn, B. Stafford, E. Gray, J. Johns; SECOND ROW: G. Buettner, P. Jones, S. Althaus, N. Fieldman, B. Bowne, P. Biers, M. Corrigan, K. Scheidenhelm, C. O'Sadnick, R. Goubeaux; FIRST ROW: M. Haub, E. Rich, P. Gibbs, C. Brown, J. Katzwinkel, P. Janes, J. Cole, M. Bird; ABSENT: C. Musick, R. Harmon, J. Ward.

The CHORUS *expands*

UNDER THE DIRECTION of Mr. Coleman the chorus program has increased this year. The season began with the annual NCIC Festival in which several of the outstanding members of the chorus participated. The 1957 Festival was held in Ottawa's Kingman gymnasium. The director of the 350 voice chorus was Mr. Robert McCowen from Iowa State University.

At Thanksgiving the girls' and mixed choruses presented a short concert to the student body. Christmas time brought a joint performance of the two chorus groups and the band. This included a school and public concert.

CHORUS OFFICERS

BACK ROW: P. Janes, C. Brown, A. Bailas, M. Elsesser, W. Hartt, Mr. Coleman, B. Kutter, K. Bell, B. Hancock; FRONT ROW: L. Beetz, H. Rollins.

Then began the arduous task of preparing for the District Contest. Several of the participating groups went on to the State competition. Four of the choral department members enjoyed the All-State Music Activity held in Peoria. They were Hal Goebel, Sarah Yost, Emily Gray, and Bill Hartt. Guest conductor for the All-State high school choral group was Harold C. Decker.

This year the chorus expanded their concert and social exchange program. They invited the Rochelle choral group to spend an evening at MHS and accepted an invitation from Princeton High School where they had an enjoyable evening.

Each ensemble group has given many additional performances this year at service clubs and church groups in the community. This is one way in which the community can enjoy the work of the choral department, and these performances serve as a workshop for the students. Many times the high school is responsible for the whole program, and the band and choral departments often combine to give a varied and enjoyable program.

Climaxing the year's activities was the formal Spring Concert held on May 11. They presented a short Easter Concert to the student body also. The final performance of the year was the mixed chorus's appearance at Baccalaureate and Graduation exercises.

This year's mixed chorus officers were: president, Cheryl Brown; vice-president, Mary Elsesser; secretary, Mary Ahlemann; librarians, Bill Hartt, Patty Janes, Arlene Bailas. The girls' chorus officers were: president, Bonnie Hancock; vice-president, Karen Bell; secretary, Helen Rollins; librarian, Leslie Beetz.

Accompanist for mixed chorus this year was Mary Ahlemann. Girls' chorus accompanists were Bonnie Price and Betty Eden. Mary Ahlemann, Bonnie Price, Betty Eden and Patty Janes have worked throughout the year with the ensemble groups.

ACCOMPANISTS

M. Ahlemann, B. Price, B. Eden

GIRLS' CHORUS

BACK ROW: S. Stremlau, B. Sonntag, G. Handley, L. Beetz, M. Stremlau, H. Rollins, B. Kutter, S. Marko, A. Untz, K. Bell, R. Franklin, R. Mathesius; FOURTH ROW: J. Kemper, J. Rider, K. Heinzeroth, B. Price, J. Stiel, C. Bentley, D. Johnson, B. Walters, S. Becker, S. Cook, M. Fenwick, R. Derick; THIRD ROW: P. Wheeler, J. Faber, B. Eden, J. Mauch, N. Roach, A. Althaus, D. Becker, S. Bettner, D. Fox, P. Budach, E. Vermillion, M. Leamy; SECOND ROW: K. Laws, K. Coffey, B. Hancock, C. Clark, M. Gallagher, J. Jones, J. Florscheutz, S. Motter, C. Jones, K. Wagner; FRONT ROW: J. Powers, N. Jacob, D. Virgil, B. Glaser, C. Williams, R. Meier, J. Zimmerman, W. Whipple, M. Weiler; ABSENT: B. Whitmore, C. Morris.

Vocal

Contest

Groups

1—BOYS' OCTET

District.....Superior
State.....Excellent

D. Rogers, B. Hartt, C. Montagnoli, J. Goebel, B. Jacob, B. Kilburn, R. Penoyer, T. Jacob

2—GIRLS' OCTET

District.....Excellent

C. Fitch, W. Whipple, N. Roach, J. Wright, C. O'Sadnick, B. Ekstrom, B. Stafford, M. Corrigan

3—GIRLS' TRIO

District.....Superior
State.....Superior

J. Johns, S. Yost, C. Brown

4—SOLOISTS

M. Ahlemann, District.....Excellent; H. Goebel, District.....Superior, State.....Good

5—GIRLS' SEXTET

District.....Excellent

J. Powers, S. Stremlau, B. Glaser, M. Stremlau, A. Untz, M. Leamy

6—FRESHMAN MIXED OCTET

District.....Excellent

L. Beetz, K. Althaus, N. Jacob, W. Piller, A. Althaus, R. Rebholtz, M. Leamy, J. Goebel

7—MIXED OCTET

District.....Superior
State.....Excellent

D. Rogers, S. Yost, B. Hartt, M. Elsesser, B. Kilburn, J. Johns, H. Goebel, C. Brown

School **NEWS** *edited by* **HI-LITE** *staff*

THIS YEAR ten students and four volunteer reporters comprised the MHS journalism class and Hi-Lite staff. The four juniors who volunteered their services for the Hi-Lite were Janice Carnahan, Carol Fitch, Ellen Kaye Rogers, and Bill Taylor. The co-editors of the Hi-Lite staff were Bob McLaughlin and Jackie Johns, the sports editor was Jim Bankes, and the circulation manager was Carolyn Weiler.

As well as writing and printing the news around the school, the Hi-Lite staff worked on feature stories, informative articles about the present construction of the school, and humorous columns such as "Mac's Tracks," and "Friends, Trojans, and Farmers." A new series which was introduced to readers this year was an interview column that spotlighted important members of the student body and their activities. The journalism students took various field trips this year. They visited the Mendota Reporter a number of times, and they also toured the Typo Design Research Center in Mendota. In addition to these trips, the class toured the MHS construction area and later wrote stories for the paper concerning the work.

Through the courtesy of the Mendota Reporter, the Hi-Lite carried frequent photos of school activities and personalities. These added to the interest of the page.

The publication of the school paper is under the very able direction of Mr. Stephen Warren.

BACK ROW: Mr. Warren, N. Sheridan, V. Heitz, P. Brown, J. Johns, B. McLaughlin, J. Hampson; THIRD ROW: J. Bankes, B. Jacob, R. Classon, B. Taylor; SECOND ROW: E. K. Rogers, B. Kilburn, C. Fitch; FIRST ROW: J. Carnahan, C. Weiler.

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Out of school **ACTIVITIES** *are an important part of student life, too*

"SO YOU THINK You've got troubles" was our remark as we discussed semester exams. Our fans were "Faithful and True" to the basketball team who was "Playing For Keeps". After the last game, the workmen began to "Rip it Up". As they tore up our gym, we realized our school would be as different as we would be in a few years.

"Too Much" school — Spring fever hit us. The question "Who's Gonna Take You to the Prom?" now arose in every girl's mind, and the fellow who would wear the "White Sport Coat" would be the answer.

As we tried on our caps and gowns, we realized that we would be out of high school "Forever". The underclassmen may all think we are sentimental, but "Why Don't They Understand" how we will be "Missing You", Mendota High School.

1 **We're only freshman girls**
2 **You sophomores should be asleep**
3 **Rock and roll is here to stay**
4 **Peaceful Judy at a slumber party**
5 **Together, as usual**
6 **Didn't we have fun on our double dates?**
7 **"Oh Lonesome Me"**
8 **Gee, you look nice, Judy**
9 **Who's winning?**
10 **Is it exciting, girls?**
11 **Smile, Mac and Bob**
12 **Fishing for GAA membership**
13 **Where are your dates, boys?**
14 **A regular get-together**
15 **We'll always remember sitting on the front steps**
16 **We usually bring them to slumber parties**

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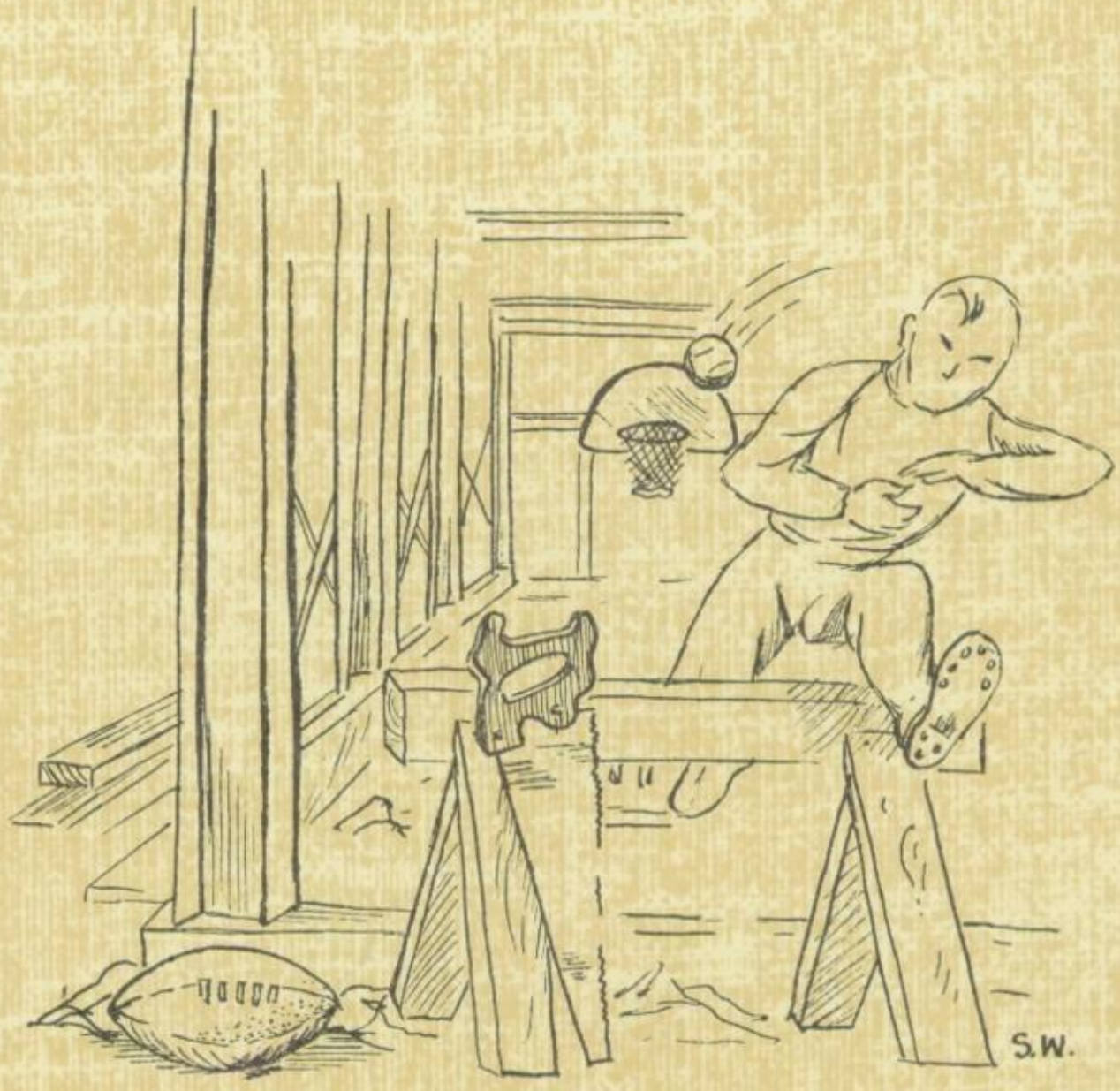
Ten different teams offer **SPORTS** *opportunities to the many not to the few*

THERE IS A SAYING that competition is what keeps the world progressing. Well, if this is the case, our athletic department has really been moving. Besides the usual competition from teams of other schools, the destruction and construction that has been going on everywhere proved to be quite keen competition. To start off the year, the football practice field was filled with material for the new gym. The basketball team was practically pushed out of the gym, and track boys found they had more than one type of hurdle to overcome. All of our teams did fine work considering the conditions and handicaps they had to contend with and all showed that most important quality, good sportsmanship.

Mendota's coaching staff never relax in their efforts to develop winning teams. However, they work just as hard to teach the fundamentals of good sportsmanship, team work, and fair play. BACK ROW: Don Gooden, Lloyd Docnier, Joe Rollins, Sam Murdock; FRONT ROW: Herbert Rieke, Roy Chenoweth, Ted Lewis, Verdie Altizer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Trojan

CROSS COUNTRY

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MENDOTA'S CROSS COUNTRY team participated in six dual and four invitational meets this year. The only one that the Trojans were able to win was with Kewanee. This meet was run in the rain in the middle of the flu epidemic.

One purpose of Coach Herbert Rieke's team was to gain conditioning for the following basketball and track seasons. The eight man team had only four letter winners: Bob Jacob, Jim Corrigan, Don Weber, and Rich Fischer.

The team did not have the publicity of the other sports, and as usual the school following and spectators were sadly lacking. In fact, other than judges, there was not a spectator during the whole season.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L
September 24	Princeton	L
October 1	Dixon	L
October 4	Ottawa invitational	Placed Ninth
October 9	Rochelle	L
October 12	Sterling invitational	Did not compete
October 17	Rock Falls	L
October 19	Conference Meet	Placed eleventh
October 22	Kewanee	W
October 24	DeKalb	L
October 26	District Meet	Did not compete

BACK ROW: Coach Herbert Rieke, Jack Hudack, Larry Walker, Jim Hampson, Don Weber; FRONT ROW: Herb Goslin, Jim Corrigan, Gary Gilmore, Bob Jacob; ABSENT: Rich Fischer

Flu and inexperience crush **VARSITY** *hopes for ninth* **FOOTBALL** *championship*

MENDOTA, the powerhouse of the southwest division of the NCIC conference for the last eight years tied for second with the Princeton Tigers, Rock Falls taking first place. The Trojans were hampered by a light team and had the services of only six returning lettermen. In addition, a flu epidemic took a heavy toll during the crucial time in the middle of the season. Thirty-nine boys turned out for the first practice, and all stuck out the whole season.

The opener of the season saw the St. Bede Bruins defeating the Trojans by the slim margin of 7 to 0. Jerry Hessenberger made two apparent touchdowns which were called back because of a clipping penalty and an out of bounds infraction. Outstanding line play by Butch Tentler, Stan Gehler, Gif Pohl, and Jim Lines held the Bruins scoreless until the last quarter, but still Mendota was not able to overcome the penalties.

The next game and loss came at the hands of the Hall Red Devils 19 to 0. Hall picked up all of their points in the first half and were held scoreless and outplayed in the second by a determined Mendota eleven. Tentler was the bright spot of the night for the Trojans, having a 31 yard runback of the opening kickoff in the second half. Jim Hessenberger also had a 32 yard run in the fourth quarter for Mendota's longest gain of the night.

The following encounter was with the ultimately undefeated Ottawa Pirates at Ottawa where the Trojans bowed 38 to 0. Mendota seemed to be going steadily downhill, and the interceptions of Bob Saueressig and the running of Butch Tentler and Bob McLaughlin were of little avail.

Jim Bradshaw helped set up the Trojans' winning TD, when he took a 21 yard pass from Saueressig during fourth quarter action. Mendota edged the Hubs, 13-7, on a cold, wind-swept gridiron. Other Trojans identified are (72) Lynn Tentler, (60) Giff Pohl, (53) Larry Davis, and (70) Justin Corcoran.

In the next game against Geneseo on the home field there was a change in the lineup for the Trojans. Eight players were made ineligible for the game by a training rules infraction. The Trojans, playing one of their better games, brought home the win with Tentler, Larry Davis, and Saueressig making the touchdowns. The final score was 26 to 14.

The battle seven days later, for which none of the squad was ineligible, was lost to the Harlem Huskies 33 to 12. This was also the Homecoming tilt. The Mendota team showed the first signs of the coming flu epidemic and were therefore not up to par. Both of Mendota's touchdowns came by passes from the hands of Bob Saueressig. One was caught by Tentler and the other by Russ Dinges, who made a sensational end zone catch after the ball bounced off of two defenders.

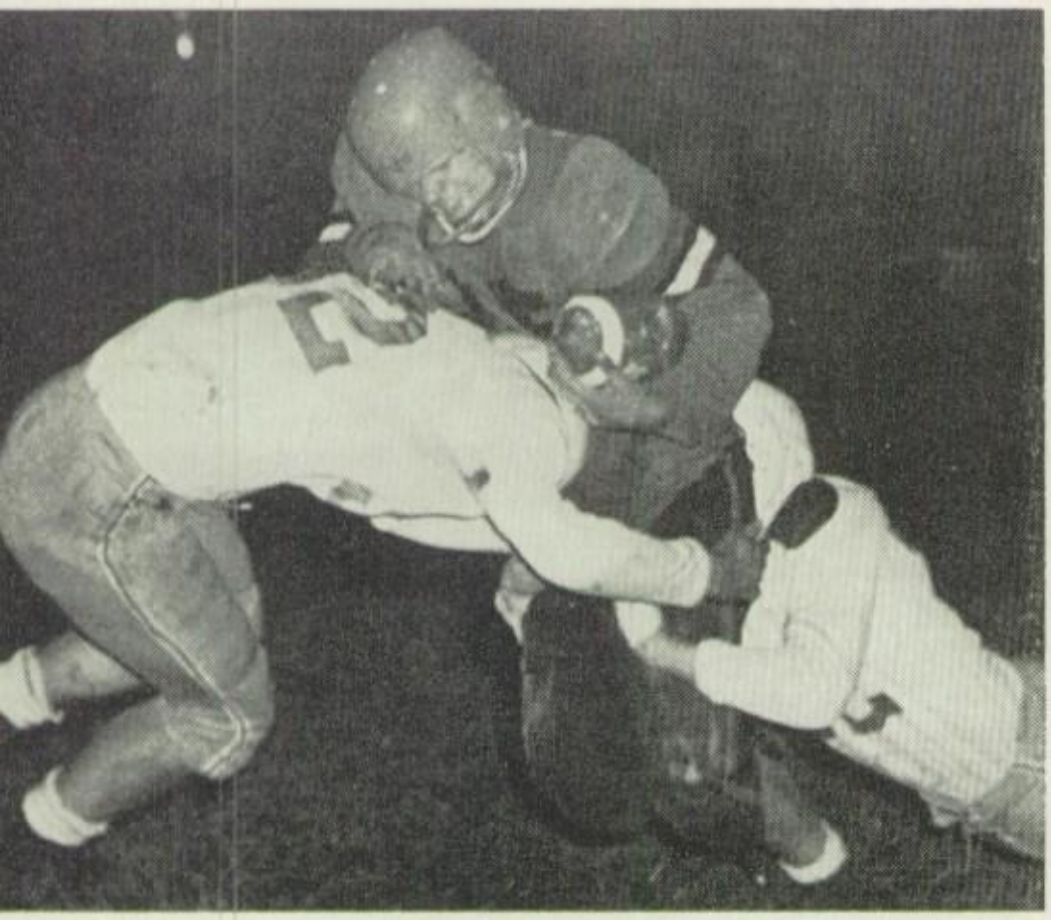
The next game was played on a Tuesday night at Rock Falls. The game was held over from the previous Friday because the Rockets were also in the clutches of the flu bug. Mendota played their best game of the season but still were defeated by the conference champions 28 to 13.

On the following Friday Mendota traveled to Princeton where they went down to another defeat 33 to 7. The Trojan's lone score came on a pass by Saueressig to Jim Bradshaw. During the night Saueressig completed nine out of fifteen, Jim Hessenberger did some very hard running, and Butch Tentler played his usual fine game.

The last two games were at home. First Mendota beat Sterling 13 to 7 in a game high-lighted by McLaughlin's tackling and several fine runs by Tentler, one

Lynn Tentler scoring a Trojan TD on an end run in the final period of the Harlem game.

George Pohl (73) is shown getting set to take Saueressig's pass in second quarter action at Princeton. After receiving the ball and finding himself surrounded by Tigers, Pohl lateraled to Hessenberger for additional yardage.



Tommy Potter and Bob McLaughlin stop Harlem back on one foot line, allowing the Trojans to take possession of the ball. This was one of Mendota's fine defensive plays during the homecoming tilt.

a fake punt for 28 yards. Saueressig passed to George Pohl for one score and scored the second on a sneak from the one yard line. A timely recovery of a Sterling fumble by Jack Yohn on the Trojans 47 enabled Mendota to win the game. Saueressig also passed complete to Kent Truckenbrod for a 56 yard touchdown which was called back because of clipping.

The Trojans also won the next game by the identical score of 13 to 7 over the Rochelle Hubs. The Trojans literally froze out the Hubs with the defensive line doing a tremendous job. Saueressig made both of Mendota's touchdowns on sneaks from the one yard line. This final game gave MHS a three and six record for the season and a tie for second place in conference competition.

Coach Ted Lewis and Coach Joe Rollins believe that with thirteen lettermen returning with a year's experience under their belts, they will have a more successful season next year. We wish them the best of luck.

Jim Hessenberger was surrounded by Tigers after gaining 7 yards in the NCIC tilt at Princeton. Tigers identified are (29) E. McDonald (hold of Jim's leg); (15) J. Peterson; (27) D. Anderson. Numbers 55 and 56 were not identified.

Varsity Football Statistics

PLAYER	TACKLES	ASST.	TOTAL YARDAGE	AVG.	LETTER
*Jim Ambler	0	0	0	0	minor
Al Beetley	0	0	4	4	minor
Jim Bradshaw	15	0	52	6.5	major
*Denny Campbell	0	0	0	0	minor
*Justin Corcoran	0	0	0	0	minor
Ron Classon	5	0	0	0	major
Larry Davis	20	5	193	4.6	major
*Lynn Dewey	1	0	0	0	major
Russell Dinges	3	1	50	25	major
*Jerry Elliot	11	0	0	0	major
*Stan Gehler	33	2	0	0	stripe
Jim Hessenberger	15	0	96	10.6	major
Jerry Hessenberger	1	0	12	6	major
Tom Jacob	12	3	0	0	major
*Richard Johnson	0	0	0	0	major
Bill Leiser	4	0	0	0	major
*Jim Lines	9	3	0	0	major
Bob McLaughlin	16	4	40	2	major
Bud Miller	0	0	0	0	minor
Allan Mitchell	0	0	0	0	minor
*Ray Motter	1	0	0	0	major
*Tom Munson	0	0	0	0	minor
*Jim Owens	1	0	0	0	major
George Pohl	11	1	0	0	major
*Giff Pohl	35	11	0	0	stripe
*Gerry Possley	1	0	0	0	minor
Tom Potter	7	1	27	1.3	major
*Don Rich	23	2	0	0	major
Bob Saueressig	21	0	103	2.6	stripe
*Dick Saylor	5	1	0	0	major
Charles Schnuckel	0	0	0	0	minor
Gerald Sondgeroth	0	0	0	0	minor
*Bill Taylor	10	0	0	0	major
Lynn Tentler	32	1	719	5.1	stripe
Kent Truckenbrod	1	0	0	0	major
Tom Truckenbrod	0	0	15	7.5	major
Fritz Wehmeyer	0	0	0	0	minor
*George Wixom	0	0	0	0	minor
Jack Yohn	14	1	0	0	major
Hal Goebel	0	0	0	0	major

* designates a lineman

SCHEDULE

We		They
0	St. Bede	7
0	Hall	19
0	Ottawa	38
26	Geneseo	14
12	Harlem	33
13	Rock Falls	28
7	Princeton	33
13	Sterling	7
13	Rochelle	7

1957 FINAL FOOTBALL STANDINGS

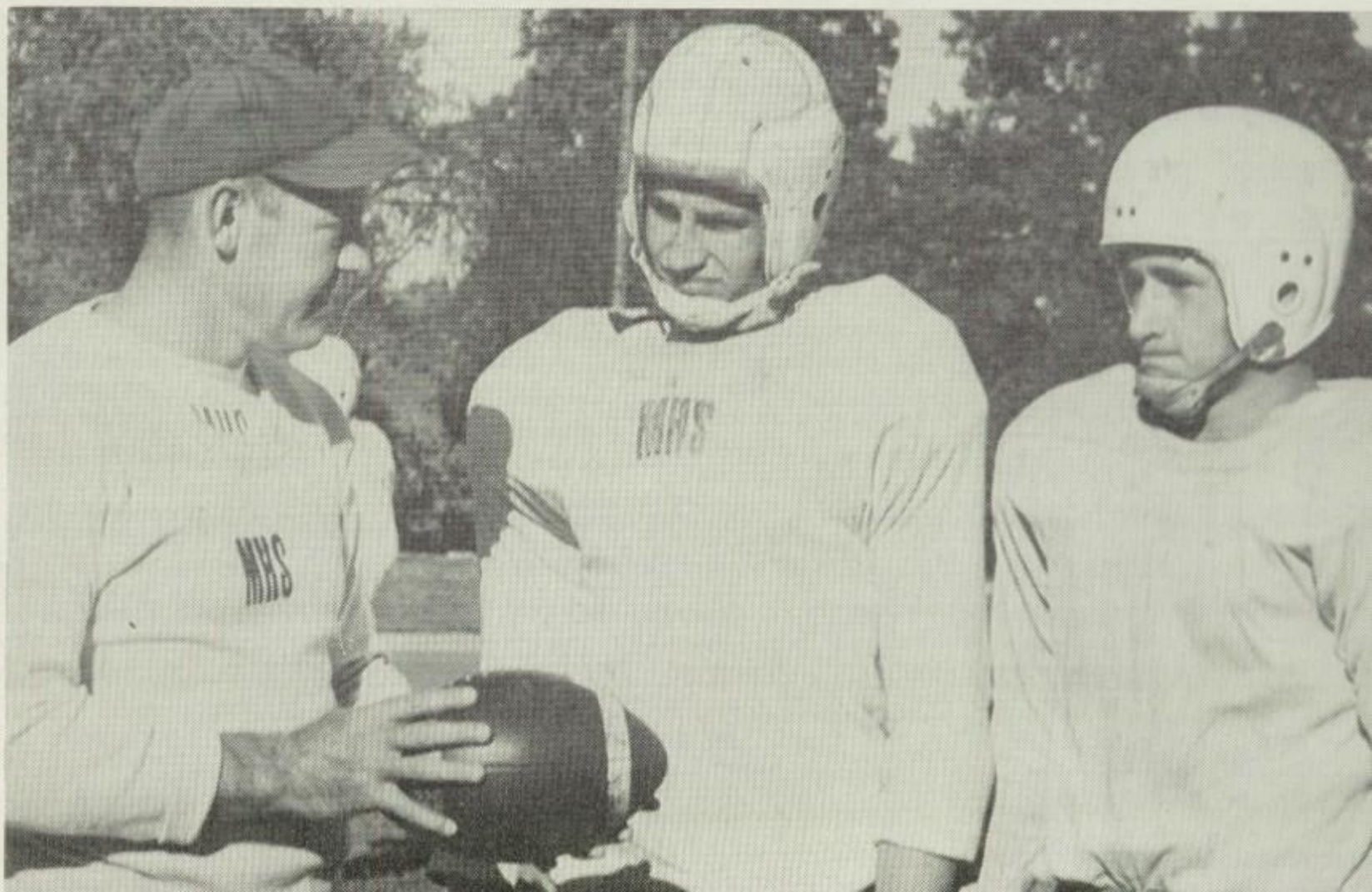
SOUTH WEST DIVISION

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
Rock Falls	4	0	0
Mendota	2	2	0
Princeton	2	2	0
Rochelle	1	3	0
Geneseo	1	3	0

NORTH EAST DIVISION

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
Ottawa	4	0	0
Dixon	2	1	1
DeKalb	2	2	0
Sterling	1	2	1
Spring Valley	0	4	0

Coach Ted Lewis plans some strategy with MHS Co-Captains Stan Gehler and Larry Davis.



BACK ROW: Coach Ted Lewis, Jim Bradshaw, Tom Potter, Allan Mitchell, Larry Davis, Dick Johnson, Ray Motter, Kent Truckenbrod, Tom Truckenbrod, George Pohl, Albert Beetley, Bob Saueressig, Jack Yohn, Lynn Tentler, Jerry Hessenberger, Giff Pohl, Jim Ambler, Stan Gehler, J. Corcoran, and Ron Classon; KNEELING: Russell Dinges, Don Rich, Tom Munson, Bob McLaughlin, Bill Leiser, Jim Lines, Gary Possley, Dick Saylor, and Jim Hessenberger; SEATED: D. Campbell, Tom Jacob, Jerry Elliott, Jim Owens, Fritz Wehmeyer, Chas. Schnuckel, Gerald Sondgeroth, and George Wixom

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Squad ties for second place in conference competition

BACK ROW: Coach Verdie Altizer, Tom Kerns, Jerry Virgil, Barney Nashold, Doug Ultch, Bob Merritt, Kent Carnahan, Doug Schammel, Oscar Countryman, Lowell Ambler, Steve Stein, Dean Kromm; MIDDLE ROW: Vic Larsen, Delbert Gehrke, Ray Conley, Alvin Near, Bob Moss, Dean Rogers, Charles Frey, Walt Piller, Jack Hartford, Jim Mahar, Richard Becket; FRONT ROW: Loren Rich, Richard Harmon, Mike Donohue, Jim Michel, Bob Glaser, Ken Betz, Charles Bauman, David Stamberger, Jack Thorne

JAYTEE FOOTBALL

Frosh-Soph Letter Winners

Jim Archer
Rich Becket
Ray Conley
Terry Corrigan
Oscar Countryman
Chuck Frey
Bob Glaser
Dean Kromm
Vic Larson
Bob Merritt
Barney Nashold
Alvin Near
Dean Rogers
Doug Schammel
Steve Stein
Jerry Virgil
Kent Carnahan
Delbert Gehrke
Jim Mahar

Mendota

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THE MENDOTA JAYTEES lost five games this year, but the three games that they did win came at opportune moments. Two of the victories were in conference play and the remaining one came at homecoming against the Harlem Huskies.

The opener of the season saw St. Bede defeat the Junior Trojans 21 to 0. Undaunted in spirit, they traveled to Hall, where they were also defeated. This time, however, by a narrower margin of seven points. High hopes for a brighter future were dimmed by the Ottawa Pirates 40 to 0.

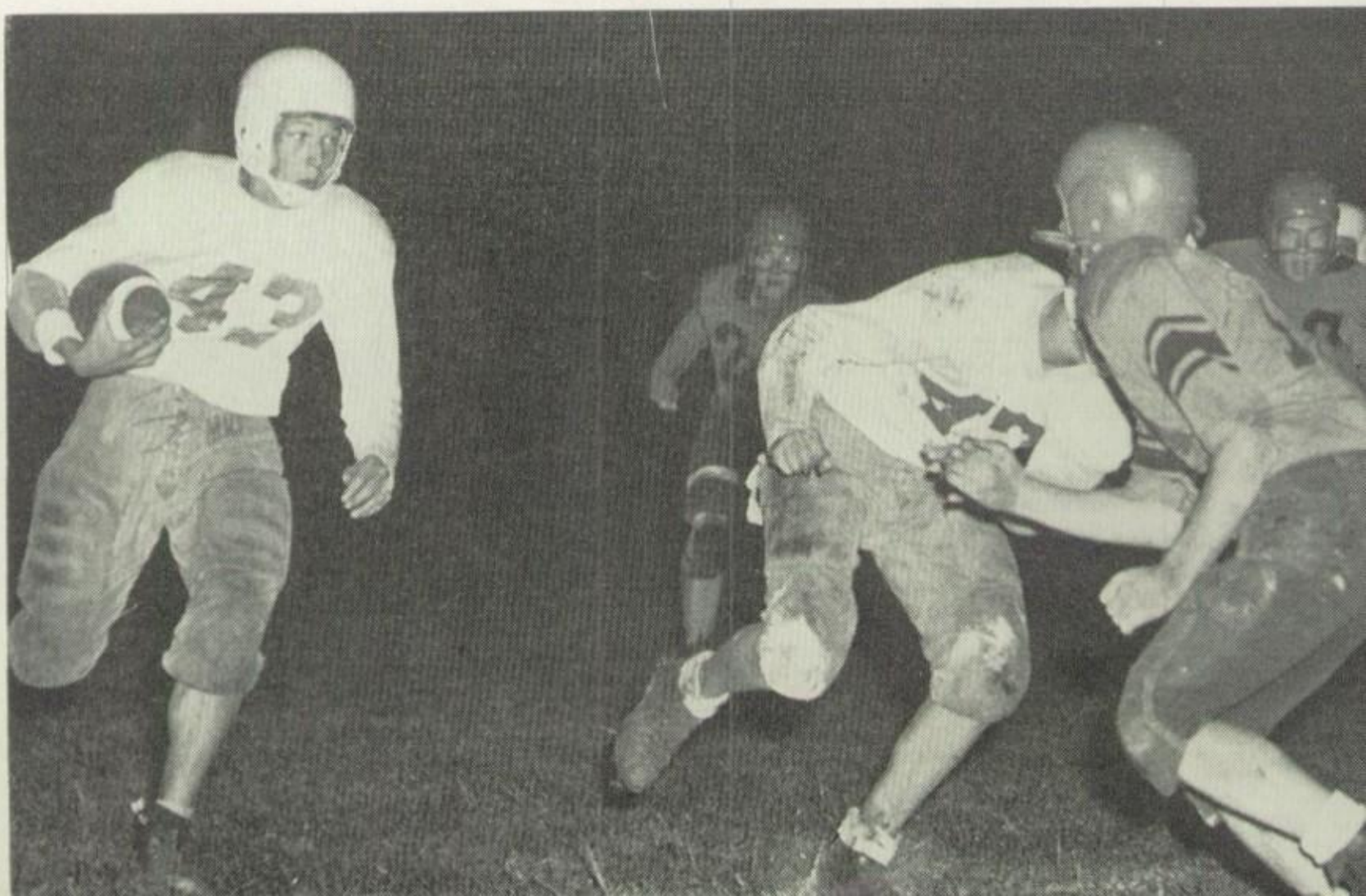
On the next Friday night the fighting Jaytees took their first win from the Geneseo Maple Leafs 13 to 0. The next game was their Homecoming win over Harlem 7 to 6. This game was a fine example of the never-say-die spirit of the Junior Trojans this year. They trailed through most of the game up until the closing moments when some razzle-dazzle pass and lateral plays brought them another win. Rock Falls came away victorious in the following battle 28 to 13.

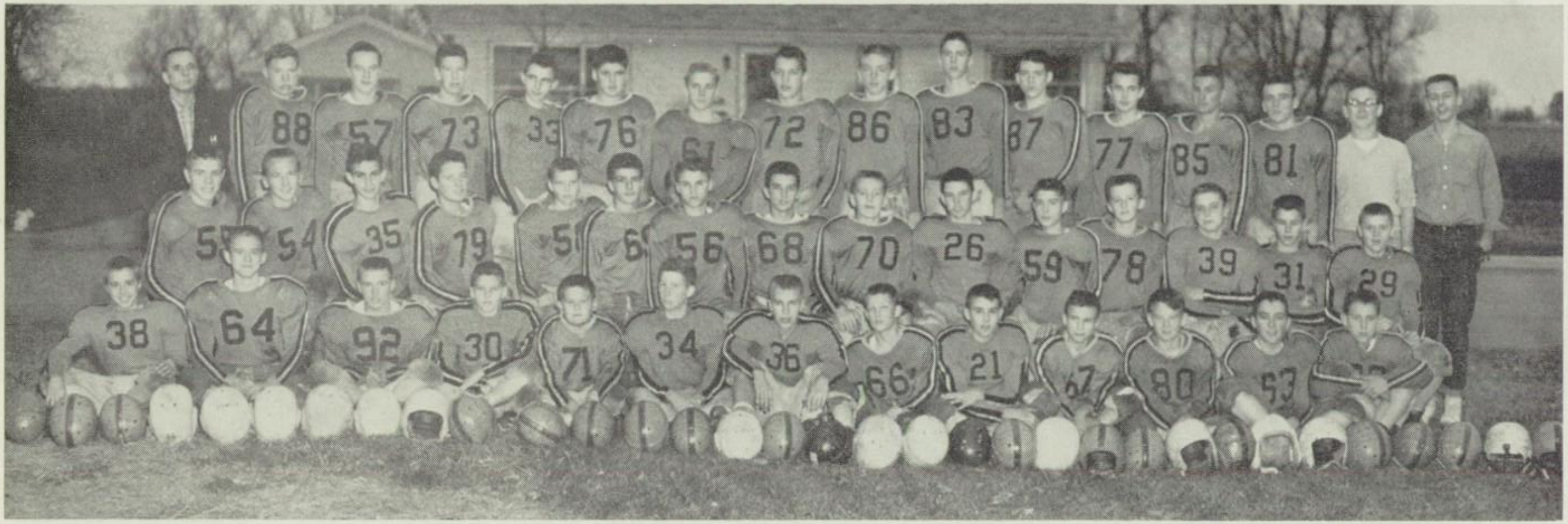
Playing at Princeton, the Frosh-Soph picked up their third win 13 to 0. They finished the season by tieing Sterling 14 to 14, and being defeated by Rochelle 12 to 6.

The Jaytees were not altogether successful this season but undoubtedly would have had a better record had they received the services of two boys plagued by injuries. Joe Wehmeyer had an operation on his shoulder, which put him out of action, and Larry Davis had trouble with an ear infection.

Special commendation should be given, however, to the boys who were outstanding during the year's play. Oscar Countryman led the team with his all-around defensive ability while Jerry "Chico" Virgil capably handled the aerial department.

Coach Verdie Altizer, plagued by a virus infection, was able to be present at only the Ottawa game. Lloyd Doenier took over the coaching duties during Mr. Altizer's illness.





BACK ROW: Coach Don Gooden, L. Rich, W. Piller, R. Fouts, R. Ansteth, J. Henkel, F. Walters, D. Stremlau, C. Christman, K. Carnahan, T. Bowne, E. Sawin, C. Beardsley, J. Despain, M. Dickey, K. Clark; MIDDLE ROW: J. Mahar, D. Gehrke, J. Didier, D. Nance, R. Weitzel, C. Montagnoli, K. Althaus, D. Truckenbrod, J. Pohl, S. Carlson, L. Neuhalfen, G. Campbell, D. Schmehr, E. Hanson, G. Leiser; FRONT ROW: W. Henry, B. Klein, R. Corrigan, R. Walton, W. Bryan, L. Bunton, D. Heltness, L. Dewey, C. Bierderstedt, W. Bruck, F. Medlar, R. Ayers, B. Munson

Successful

FROSH FOOTBALL

season

THE MENDOTA FRESHMAN FOOTBALL team concluded one of its finest seasons in recent years, finishing with 3 wins, 1 loss, and 2 ties. Coach Don Gooden did a fine job and should be justifiably proud of his boys.

Mendota opened its season by tieing St. Bede, 0-0, in a defensive battle, at Mendota. Rochelle then came to town and went home after absorbing a thorough drubbing, 26-13.

In their first game on an opponent's field, Mendota was beaten by a strong Dixon club, 19-6. Mendota then picked up a victory over Amboy, on a forfeit because of the flu epidemic.

The Frosh next journeyed to Princeton where the game wound up in a deadlock, 6-6. The freshmen concluded their season by beating Spring Valley soundly, 20-6, on the home field.

Over forty freshman boys gained experience by playing on the team. The following saw the most action: ends, Craig Beardsley and Kent Carnahan; tackles, Tim Bowne and Bill Marmion; guards, Walter Piller and Loren Rich; center, Duane Stremlau; quarterback, Fred Walters; Halfbacks, Dale Truckenbrod and Jim Mahar; fullback, Delbert Gehrke.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

	We	They
St. Bede	0	0
Rochelle	26	13
Dixon	6	19
Amboy	Mendota by forfeit	
Princeton	6	6
Spring Valley	20	6

BACK ROW: Coach Altizer, Jim Hampson, Kent Truckenbrod, Kent Carnahan, George Pohl, Larry Walker, Oscar Countryman, and Asst. Coach Murdock; MIDDLE ROW: Ray Motter, mgr., Jim Lines, Don Weber, Allan Mitchell, Stan Gehler, Bob Saueressig, Jim Bradshaw, and Richard Michel, mgr.; FRONT ROW: Richard Bumba, Albert Beetley, Tom Jacob, Bob McLaughlin, Bob Masters, Gary Gilmore, and Herb Goslin

VARSITY BASKETBALL

VARSITY MAJOR LETTER WINNERS

Rich Bumba	Don Weber
George Pohl	Oscar Countryman
Bob Saueressig	Jim Hampson
Stan Gehler	Tom Jacob
Kent Truckenbrod	Herb Goslin

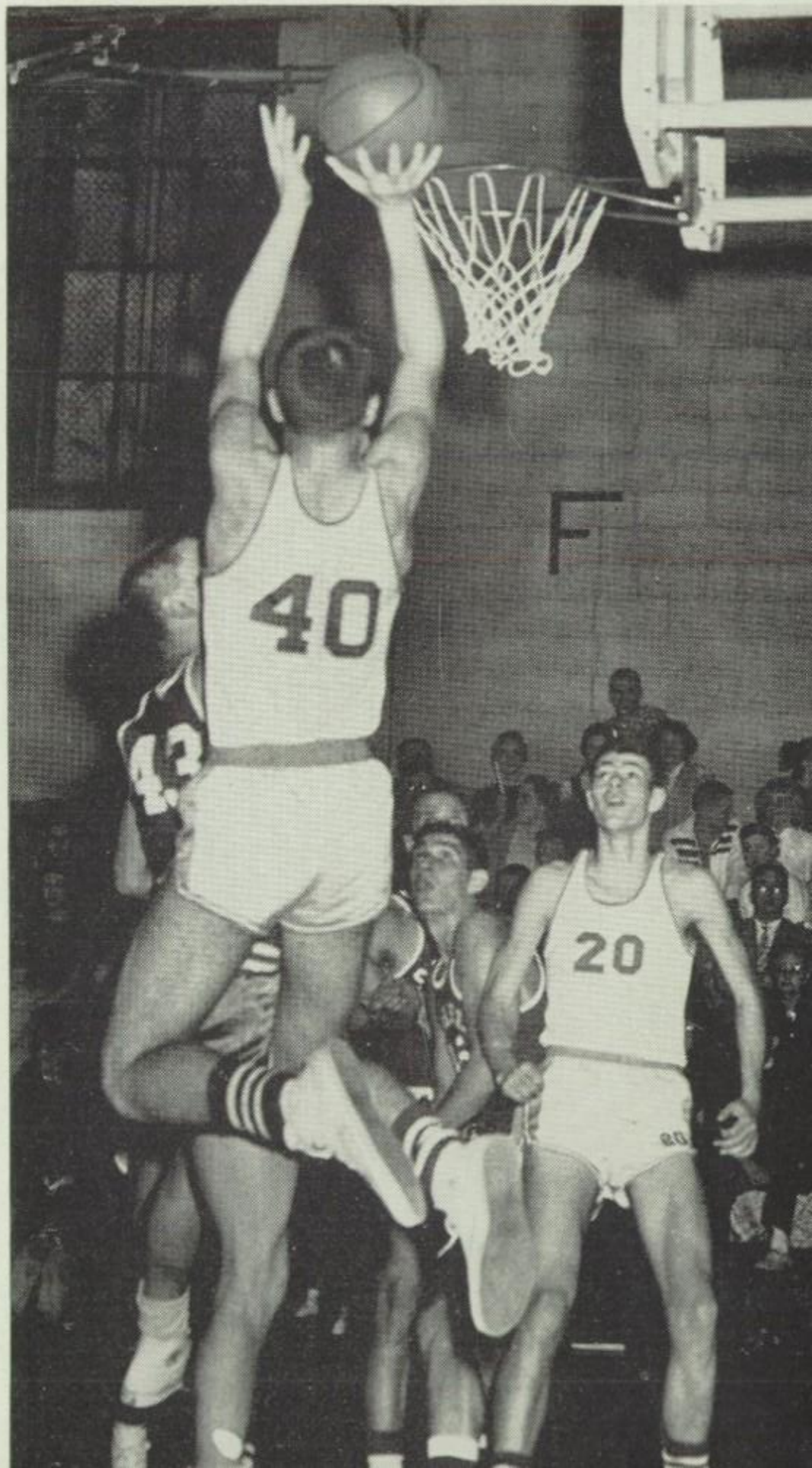
SCHEDULE

We		They
39	Tiskilwa	47
50	Earlville	43
50	Marquette	26
41	St. Bede	31
51	Marseilles	39
42	Princeton	50
47	Serena	29
50	Seneca	58
45	Amboy	40
51	Sterling	45
50	Geneseo	69
43	St. Bede	46
81	Marquette	61
47	Tiskilwa	52
50	Ottawa	66
46	Spring Valley	45
46	DeKalb	59
37	Rochelle	32
55	Earlville	54
55	Rock Falls	76
55	Amboy	65
63	Dixon	52
64	Tiskilwa (Regional)	67

VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS

PLAYED	G	FGA	FG	PCT	FTA	FT	PCT	PF	TP	AVG	REB	ME
Bumba	23	218	96	44.0	70	41	58.6	38	233	10.1	39	19
Pohl	23	217	111	51.0	117	59	50.4	53	281	12.2	180	20
Saueressig	21	136	69	50.7	68	42	61.8	37	180	8.5	46	25
Gehler	19	101	37	36.2	53	25	47.2	32	107	5.6	44	8
Truckenbrod	22	104	47	45.1	68	45	66.2	37	139	6.3	102	2
Weber	14	42	17	40.5	26	16	61.5	11	50	3.6	37	2
Countryman	21	20	10	50.0	14	8	57.1	13	28	1.3	19	6
Hampson	18	48	21	43.8	28	21	75.0	20	63	3.5	36	6
Bradshaw	10	6	2	33.8	5	2	40.0	1	6	.6	6	0
Jacob	21	39	10	25.6	32	17	53.1	30	43	2.0	41	16
Masters	2	2	1	50.0	00	00	00.0	00	2	1.0	00	0
Goslin	4	1	0	00.0	00	00	00.0	2	00	1.0	1	3
Gilmore	3	1	0	00.0	2	00	00.0	1	00	0.0	00	0
Miller	10	43	17	39.5	12	6	50.0	21	36	3.6	22	1
Beetly	2	1	0	00.0	00	00	00.0	1	00	0.0	00	0
Lines	0	0	0	00.0	00	00	00.0	0	00	0.0	00	0
McLaughlin	0	0	0	00.0	00	00	00.0	0	00	0.0	00	0
Walker	0	0	0	00.0	00	00	00.0	0	00	0.0	00	0
Mitchell	0	0	0	00.0	00	00	00.0	0	00	0.0	00	0
TOTALS		979	439	43.8	282		57.8	297	1168	59.8	573	89

Jim Hampson watches Kent Truckenbrod sink a jump shot



Trojans hold opponents to average of 50.4 points per game

COACH VERDIE ALTIZER'S Mendota Trojans concluded their 1957-58 campaign with an overall record of 12 wins and 11 losses. This year was the first in the last three that Mendota finished with a better than .500 record.

Center George Pohl led the Trojans in scoring with 281 points for an average of 12.2 per game. Rich Bumba was second in the scoring department with 233 points, an average of 10.1 per game. Pohl also led in rebounds with 182, followed by Kent Truckenbrod with 102. Pohl also netted the most free throws with 59.

The Trojans split their first two games of the year, losing their opener to Tiskilwa, November 22, 47-39 and bouncing back to top the Earlville Raiders 50-43 four days later.

Mendota then ripped off three consecutive victories, beating Marquette 50-26, St. Bede 41-31, and Marseilles 51-39. In these three games the Trojan defense was the biggest factor in the victories.

On December 20, the Trojans traveled to Princeton, where they lost 50-42 in a real thriller. In this game Mendota made a real comeback in the second half after trailing 26-15 at the intermission. George Pohl did a fine job in "defensing" the Tiger's high-scoring center, Vern Magnuson, holding him to six points.

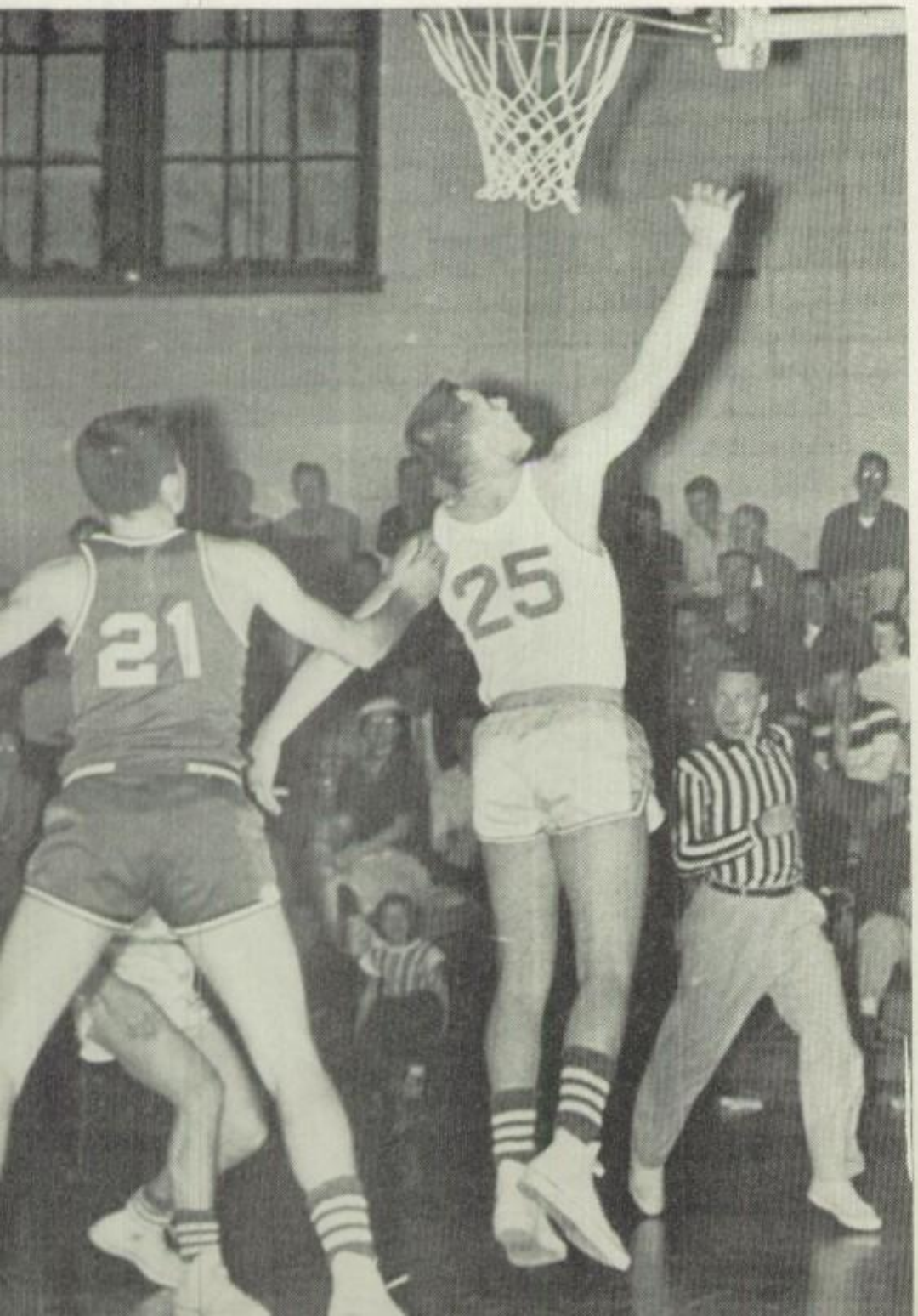
On December 26, Marquette was host in the annual Holiday Tournament. The Trojans knocked off Serena in the first game 47-29, but they were eliminated in the second round by an unbeaten Seneca club 58-50. In the first game of the new year, January 7, the Trojans beat Amboy 45-40. This time Rich Bumba turned in a fine defensive game, holding Amboy's high-scoring guard, Bob Halsey, to a mere four points.

The Trojans then proceeded to defeat Sterling 51-45, as Rich Bumba scored 23 points and put on a great dribbling show. Mendota then hit their low ebb of the year, losing to Geneseo 69-50 and also dropping a double-overtime game to St. Bede 46-43. The Trojans then came back to trounce hapless Marquette 81-61, but once again they succumbed to Tiskilwa, this time 52-47.

January 31 and February 1, the Trojans faced their toughest weekend of the season. They went into the Ottawa game an inspired bunch but were still beaten by the highly-ranked Pirates 66-50. The next night, however, the Trojans beat the Hall Red Devils 46-45 in a game that was "nip and tuck" all the way. In the game, the fabulous Ray Mack scored 27 points, the most points scored by one player against Mendota in one game.

On February 7, Mendota lost to DeKalb, ranked number 17 in the state, 59-46. They then came back to defeat the Hubs of Rochelle 37-32 in a very low-scoring tilt and also beat Earlville 55-54. Don Weber played one of the most outstanding games of the season, getting 24 points against the Raiders and doing a fine job on the boards.

Bob Saueressig drives in for two more points for the Trojans.



The Trojans traveled to Rock Falls on February 21 to face the top-ranked team in the state. Once again Mendota played a good game but were simply overpowered by a superior team as the Rockets won 76-55. Looking very ragged, the Trojans then lost to Amboy 65-55, but they closed out the regular season by defeating Dixon 63-52.

Mendota once again lost to the Tiskilwa Indians in the first game of the Regional at La-Salle-Peru 67-64. The Trojans gave all they had, but the Regional winners had too much of a balanced scoring-attack.

The Trojans held their opponents to an average of 50.4 points per game, which is an outstanding feat in this day and age. With the return of three men above six-three, the prospects for next year indicate a successful season.

Mendota's Junior Varsity also had a successful season, bringing home an 8-3 record. The JV team was composed of those boys on the varsity who needed the experience and those who didn't get to play regularly. The 8-3 record is another indication of a promising season next year.

JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

We		They
32	Princeton	45
43	La Salle	32
52	Marseilles	43
44	Ottawa	42
38	Rochelle	34
46	Marseilles	48
42	Ottawa	54
65	Marquette	61
61	Rochelle	57
82	Marquette	52
72	La Salle	66

George Pohl is shown sinking a jump shot as Don Weber and Rich Bumba await a possible rebound

BACK ROW: Joe Wehmeyer, Bob Merritt, Kent Carnahan, Bruce Christman, Craig Beardsley, Vic Larsen, Coach Lewis;
FRONT ROW: Ray Conley, Mgr. Mike Dickey, Ed Hanson, Delbert Gehrke, Jim Mahar, Walter Piller

Hard luck pursues **FROSH-SOPH** *throughout the season*

THE FROSH-SOPH SQUAD this year carried only eleven players, which is considerably fewer than usual. Breaking a precedent set in recent years, the team was composed of seven freshmen and only four sophomores. Although the won-lost record of the Jaytees this year does not reflect a completely successful season, it seemed evident that much progress was made in the development of future varsity players. This is one of the most important functions of the Frosh-Soph squad.

The opener of the season was with the Tiskilwa Indians. In a closely fought battle the Jaytees emerged victorious over the home team by a slim one-point margin of 33-34. High point man for the game was Bob Merritt, who dropped in 17 for half of Mendota's total score. The Friday night following this victory, they faced the Earlville Raiders in another tight scrap. This time, however, they came out on the short end of the very low-scoring game 25-22. Joe Wehmeyer had 10 points to lead the Junior Trojans in the scoring department.

In the following four games the Jaytees ran into a little tough luck. They defeated Marquette 50-47, but

lost to St. Bede 28-44, Marseilles 50-59, and Princeton 31-47. Kent Carnahan, a six-foot-three-inch freshman who joined the squad in time for the Marquette tilt, was high scorer in these four games.

In the next six encounters the luck of the Jaytees changed. They beat Amboy 46-30 with the help of 16 points by Merritt and 11 and 10 respectively by Carnahan and Wehmeyer. The next one was lost to Sterling 39-52. The Jaytees traveled to Geneseo to defeat the Maple Leafs 49-46 and begin a four game winning streak. Carnahan's 18 and Delbert Gehrke's 16 points were the deciding factors in Mendota's victory.

The next night, Saturday, the Junior Trojans beat St. Bede 42-35 with Carnahan, Merritt, and Gehrke again providing the scoring punch. Marquette also fell to this scoring onslaught 49-46. Tiskilwa, too, fell 46-45 in another close scoring game. The closeness of the games gives some indication of how evenly the teams were matched. In the Frosh-Soph competition this year the losing team was very seldom overwhelmed by its opponent.

After the win over Tiskilwa the Jaytees traveled to Ottawa where they were defeated 45-55. Carnahan put in 26 to capture scoring honors, but this wasn't enough to contain the tall Pirates. In the next game the Junior Trojans again had trouble finding the range as Hall won, going away 35-52.

The losing streak begun by Ottawa continued as Amboy came away on the long end of the score 38-46. DeKalb added another loss to the Jaytees' record 39-69, and held all Mendota's big guns at bay. Rochelle jumped on the band wagon by a score of 69-54. The balanced attack of the Hubs was a little too much for the home team to cope with.

Mendota journeyed over to Earlville for a one point disappointment 39-40, and then went to Rock Falls and lost again by one 42-41. The hard luck team wasn't able to produce again as Amboy got another victory 48-58. Dixon did the same, 49-56, over the objection of Carnahan's 30.

The defeat by Dixon ended the season for the Jaytees who compiled a 7 and 14 record. With seven of the players on the squad returning next year chances look bright for a successful season for Coach Ted Lewis and his Jaytees.

FROSH-SOPH STATISTICS

	FG	FT	TP	PF	QUARTERS	
J. Mahar	17	13	47	45	53	numeral
B. Merritt	59	37	155	31	75	numeral
W. Piller	11	6	28	10	41	numeral
D. Gehrke	53	24	130	39	62	numeral
R. Conley	15	12	42	20	50	numeral
J. Wehmeyer	41	36	118	63	74	numeral
V. Larson	0	2	2	2	14	
D. Schmehr	0	0	0	0	0	
S. Stein	0	0	0	0	1	
J. Thorne	0	0	0	1	5	
B. Christman	6	4	16	9	26	
D. Nance	0	0	0	0	0	
C. Beardsley	0	0	0	0	6	
K. Carnahan	133	59	325	46	73	numeral
E. Hanson	3	3	9	10	16	

FROSH-SOPH SCHEDULE

We		They
34	Tiskilwa	33
22	Earlville	25
50	Marquette	47
28	St. Bede	44
50	Marseilles	59
31	Princeton	47
46	Amboy	30
39	Sterling	52
49	Geneseo	46
42	St. Bede	35
49	Marquette	46
46	Tiskilwa	45
43	Ottawa	55
35	Hall	52
38	Amboy	46
39	DeKalb	69
54	Rochelle	69
39	Earlville	40
41	Rock Falls	42
48	Amboy	58
49	Dixon	56

Seven freshmen win positions on Frosh-Soph team

MHS

TROJETS

in action

SCHEDULE

We		They
17	Princeton	26
24	La Salle (2nd overtime)	26
25	Marseilles	50
39	Ottawa (overtime)	40
15	Rochelle	30
32	Princeton	30
31	Marseilles	47
28	Ottawa	51
23	Marquette	50
18	Rochelle	40
34	Marquette	77
36	La Salle	39

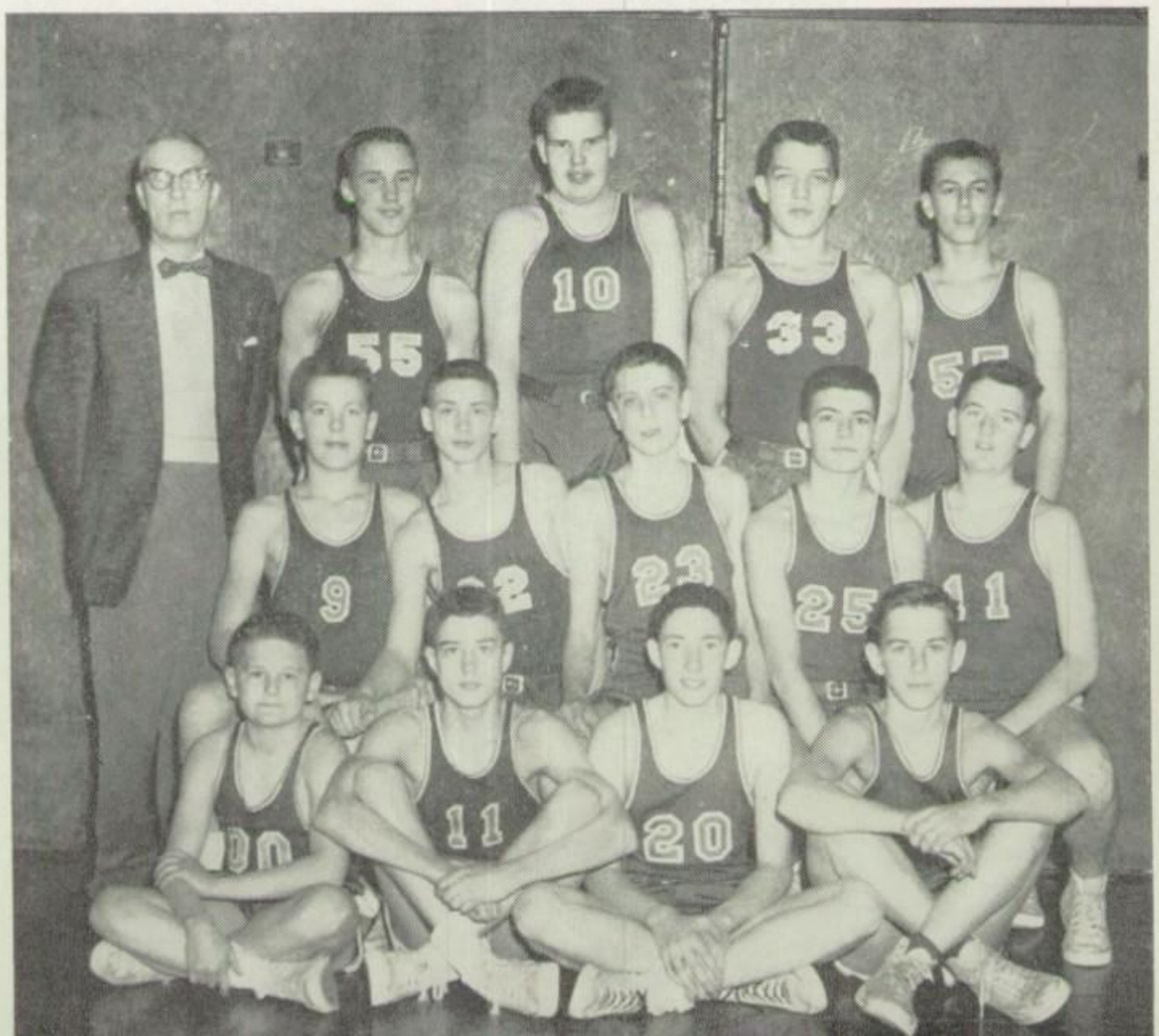
COACHED BY Roy Chenoweth, the Trojets compiled a record of one win against eleven setbacks. This was not a successful season as can be seen, but the freshman boys gained a lot of experience.

Those of Coach Chenoweth's boys who saw lots of action were: Ed Hanson, Duane Stremlau, Ken Clark, Dave Nance, Don Miller, and Dave Schmehr.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL STATISTICS

NAME	FG	FTA	FTM	PCT	PF	TP
Clark	17	46	24	52	32	58
Hanson	23	22	11	50	24	57
Stremlau	15	22	14	63	22	44
Miller	10	19	10	62	15	30
Christman	11	5	1	20	4	23
Nance	5	18	12	66	13	22
Carnahan	7	4	1	25	3	15
Schmehr	4	17	6	35	4	14
Gehrke	3	7	4	57	0	11
Goebel	4	4	1	25	3	9
Munson	3	4	2	50	2	8
Neuhalfen	3	6	1	16	2	7
Childers	3	10	1	10	5	7
Shirey	3	2	0	00	2	6
Henry	1	6	3	50	2	5
Montagnoli	0	3	2	66	1	2
Bryan	0	3	1	33	0	1
Pakenham	0	1	0	00	0	0
Pohl	0	1	0	00	2	0
TOTALS	112	200	94	47	137	318

BACK ROW: Coach Roy Chenoweth, Jim Goebel, Robin Childers, Duane Stremlau, Kenny Clark; MIDDLE ROW: John Pohl, Don Miller, Dave Schmehr, Charles Montagnoli, Dave Nance; FRONT ROW: Bill Bryan, Larry Neuhalfen, Bill Shirey, Bob Munson



Bill Brown, 1956 state shot put champ, 1957 runner up.

TRACK

The 1957 Season

MEDIOCRE IS NOT the word to personify the '57 track season. In dual and triangular meets Gore's men overpowered six out of seven competitors.

To examplify their athletic prowess they set three new records for MHS. Bill Brown set new broad jump and shot put standards, while Avery Merriman lowered the 180 yd. low hurdle time.

The outstanding athlete on the team was Bill Brown, who placed in the state meet for the second consecutive year and set five different records in the shot in the surrounding area.

There were also some new Frosh-Soph records. Smiley Davis set the new 880 record while Germany Harrison broke the old Frosh time for the mile, and Bill Leiser tied the 440 mark to round out a season of broken records.

1957 TRACK LETTER WINNERS

MAJOR LETTER

B. Auchstetter
J. Beardsley
B. Bradshaw*
B. Bumba
L. Davis
S. Gehler
A. Merriman*
N. Schlesinger*
D. Baker
H. Becker*
B. Brown*
R. Classon
B. Dickey*
J. Hampson
G. Novak*
J. Kuehl

*designates a stripe

MINOR LETTER

J. Bradshaw
H. Goebel
T. Jacob
B. McLaughlin
B. Saueressig
R. Faber
H. Goslin
B. Leiser
T. Potter
B. Tentler

1958 FROSH — SOPH SQUAD

BACK ROW

J. Goebel
J. Lewis
S. Stein
B. Nashold
D. Stremlau
C. Beardsley
O. Countryman
D. Schammel

FRONT ROW

R. Conley
K. Althaus
D. Gehrke
F. Walters
J. Mahar
J. Virgil
J. Hartford

BACK ROW: Coach Verdie Altizer, B. Masters, J. Bradshaw, B. Leiser, S. Gehler, B. Saueressig, A. Mitchell, L. Walker, G. Pohl; MIDDLE ROW: J. Ambler, G. Gilmore, J. Lines, R. Higgins, R. Classon, D. Saylor, G. Pohl, B. Taylor; FRONT ROW: B. Higgins, T. Potter, L. Davis, T. Truckenbrod, R. Motter, R. Bumba, J. Hessenberger, H. Goebel

1958

TRACK

indicates another successful season for MHS

SQUAD

JUDGING FROM THE RESULTS of the first several meets, the MHS thinclads will again be one of the powers in the NCIC conference in the 1958 season. The loss of many of last year's big guns, including Bill Brown, seems to have been well compensated by a fine balance of running in the track events and ample talent in the field. The coaching tasks are being shared by Head Coach Verdie Altizer and his assistants, Don Gooden and Herb Rieke. These men have done a fine job in developing powerful contenders in all events.

The mainstays of the Trojans at the beginning of the season are as follows: 100 yard dash, Bob Higgins; 220 yard dash, Tom Potter and Jerry Hessenberger; 440 yard dash, Bill Leiser and Jim Bradshaw; 880 yard run, Larry Davis and Tom Truckenbrod; Mile run, Al Mitchell; Low hurdles, Hal Goebel; High hurdles, Jim Hampson; Broad jump, Russ Dinges; Pole vault, Stan Gehler and Rich Bumba; High jump, Jim Hampson and Bob Saueressig; Shot put, Gif Pohl, Bob Saueressig, and Jim Lines; Discus, Saueressig, Don Weber, and Kent Truckenbrod.

The first meet of the season saw the Golden Knights of Marquette travel to our track and absorb a sound beating, 79½ to 29½. The Mendota trackmen took all but three first places, getting eleven out of a possible fourteen. Larry Davis ran an outstanding half mile for the first meet of the season. The time was 2:10.3, which was improved upon in the next few meets.

The following Tuesday our thinclads took to the road for a triangular with Ottawa and Princeton at Princeton.

BACK ROW: K. Truckenbrod, J. Hampson, D. Weber, J. Hudak, Coach Don Gooden; MIDDLE ROW: R. Wells, T. Jacob, B. McLaughlin, J. Elliott, F. Wehmeyer; FRONT ROW: L. Klinefelter, R. Dinges, J. Mau, B. Jacob, J. Corrigan

The Trojans outclassed both of their opponents and brought home a first place.

The next meet was the LaSalle-Peru relays in which the Trojans came out second best to a strong Ottawa team 35-34. Under the scoring system of the relays the team with the most depth is usually the winner. Placing third was Princeton. The other three teams in order of their finish were Hall, LaSalle-Peru, and Marquette.

In the Southwest Conference meet at Princeton Mendota placed second behind Rock Falls. Jim Bradshaw got second in the 440 and Jim Hampson tied for first in the high jump. The Trojans' outstanding mile relay team brought home a second under the added handicap of being in a slow heat.

On Friday, April 25, Mendota was host to Amboy and Spring Valley. This was a very closely fought battle between Amboy and the Trojans, and the meet was practically a dead heat until the field events were added to the scores. The MHS pole vaulters put forth a supreme effort and cleared the highest mark that they have ever reached, only to be beaten by a Hall Red Devil who soared to 11 ft. 6 inches. Both Mendota boys, Stan Gehler and Rich Bumba, made 11 ft.

1957 TRACK RECORDS

100 yd. dash	:10.2	L. Reeder	1938
		D. Westerman	1948
		A. Richard	1949
		J. Brown	1953 & 1955
220 yd. dash	:22.8	J. Brown	1955
		R. McMahon	1955
440 yd. dash	:51	D. Serup	1948
880 yd. dash	1:59.3	B. Stremlau	1956
mile run	4:40	R. Larkin	1941
120 yd. HH	:15.6	P. Faber	1948
200 yd. LH	:22.4	D. Westerman	1947
180 yd. LH	:21.4	A. Merriman	1957
pole vault	12' 3"	W. Hawke	1947
		state champ	
high jump	6' 1"	L. Dunn	1952
shot put	58' 7⅝"	B. Brown	1957
		56 state champ	
broad jump	21' 5¾"	B. Brown	1957
discus	162' 10"	N. Ehlers	1955
		state champ	
880 relay	1:33.4	R. Jauch	1955
		A. Goslin	
		R. McMahon	
		J. Brown	
javelin	200'	D. Whitmore	1939
		state champ	
mile relay	3:35.2	K. Gehler	1956
		B. Bradshaw	
		B. Dickey	
		B. Stremlau	

Stan Gehler easily clears the bar against Marquette.

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